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## The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE

JUST IN

10 dozen Ladies Waists  
the kind with the wide collar, price **98c**

12 Ladies fancy Parasols are on  
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New Laces -- just in  
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Paper Doilies at 5 and 10c pkge.  
Picnic Plates . . . . 25 for 10c  
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Picnic Spoons . . . . 12 for 3c

Closing out our fancy China ware at  
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Store opens 8 A. M. closes 6:30 P. M.

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are on tap.*



Time to chuck that old, dirty straw  
bonnet and get a nifty new Fall "Lid." Our  
new styles are on tap--the proper blocks,  
curls, dips and colors. Buy your new hat  
from US. We've got the BIG LINE to pick  
from. We won't send you out with a hat  
you'll want to throw away twelve times  
within ten minutes, because your friends  
"guy" you about it. Instead, they, too,  
will come to us. We put VALUE into our  
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### SERVE OUR ICE CREAM

for a refreshment or a dessert. A  
box of it will keep hard an hour, so  
you have plenty of time for a little  
talk or to get through the dinner  
before serving. Our cream is the  
very finest dessert it is possible to  
have. A taste proves that. And  
think of being able to have it any  
time without bother, work or worry  
and for so little money.

**CONSUMERS ICE &  
FUEL CO.**

## BRITISH OFFICIALS KEENLY INTERESTED IN RUMORS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOW

While London Takes No Part in Initiating Informal Peace Ne-  
gotiations, it is Stated that if Germany Makes Proper  
Peace Overtures They will Meet Considera-  
tion by Great Britain's Officials.

### ALL MOBILE FORCES IN FUNSTON'S HANDS

SITUATION VIEWED WITH IN-  
CREASING APPREHENSION, IS  
REPORT FROM WASH-  
INGTON TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The state de-  
partment today received no advice to  
substitute current reports that Mexi-  
can troops were concentrating along  
the border in northeast Mexico. Al-  
though the situation is viewed with  
increasing apprehension, practically  
all the mobile forces are at the dis-  
posal of General Funston.

Fired Across the River.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—Forty  
Carranza soldiers fired across the Rio  
Grande at a rancher and Texas ran-  
gers four miles west of old Hidalgo  
this morning. All available cavalry is  
being rushed there.

Reports Appalling Wreck.

Washington, Sept. 4.—American  
Consul Silliman reports an "appalling  
wreck" 200 miles east of Mexico City  
several days ago. Two hundred per-  
sons, including many women and chil-  
dren, were killed.

NEGRO LYNCHED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Dresden, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A negro  
charged with entering a white wo-  
man's room was lynched at Green-  
field, Tenn., today.

MARTIAL LAW IN HAITI.

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Sept. 3.—Rear  
Admiral Caperton today proclaimed  
martial law in all Haitian districts oc-  
cupied by American troops. The peo-  
ple are calm.

HYPHENATED PEACE CONFER-  
ENCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Charges that a  
preconceived plot to involve the United  
States in the European war has been  
hatched by American capitalists;  
that American newspapers are sup-  
porting this effort to embroil the  
country, and that subtle influences  
are at work to create an "unnatural  
sentiment in America, will be made at  
the peace convention to be opened  
here tomorrow by the "Friends of  
Peace." The organizations represented  
in the new "peace" movement are  
the German-American, Irish-American,  
Hungarian-American and Austro-  
American societies that have been  
campaigning for an embargo on the  
shipment of arms and ammunition to  
Europe. Their original propaganda  
remains in the programme which will  
be advanced tomorrow. The call for  
the convention reads:

"The object of the convention will  
be to voice the existing overwhelming  
sentiment against America's partici-  
pation in the present world conflict,  
to demonstrate the falsity of the  
claim set up by the jingo press that  
it represents public opinion, to re-  
affirm our principles of strict neu-  
trality, and to urge the early conven-  
ing of congress for the purpose of  
considering an embargo on the ex-  
portation of war supplies to belliger-  
ents during the present war and  
enacting such other legislation as  
may be deemed advisable to bring the  
war to a speedy termination."

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 4.—While it is estab-  
lished that London has no part in the  
initiation of informal peace nego-  
tiations, it is plain here today  
that British officials are keenly in-  
terested in the news of activity in this  
direction. There are evidences that  
if "proper peace overtures" are made  
by Germany they will meet with con-  
sideration here.

Probing Submarine Report.

Washington, The navy department  
has started an investigation of re-  
ports that ten American-built subma-  
rines have crossed the Atlantic under  
their own power and are now with the  
allied fleet.

Germans Won Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The German army  
fighting for the possession of the  
Russian port of Riga won another im-  
portant victory, capturing Bridgehead,  
40 miles below Riga, with more than  
3,000 prisoners.

Russians Defeated Turks.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The official  
statement today says that on the  
Caucasus front in the coast region  
Turks attempting to dislodge the Rus-  
sian vanguard were put to flight. Near  
Olti the Russians stormed and cap-  
tured several Turkish trenches, killing  
200 Turks.

Noted Character Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Baron  
von Forstner has been killed in bat-  
tle. He figured in the Zabern incident  
in 1913 when he sabred a lame Al-  
satian and was sentenced to 43 days'  
imprisonment.

Masterpiece of Devastation.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—A letter published  
here from an Austrian officer on the  
eastern front says the Russian retreat  
was a masterpiece of devastation.  
Leaving an immense sea of flames be-  
hind, bridges are being burned and  
the roads are indescribably cut up  
and obstructed.

Violent Artillery Engagements.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Particularly violent  
artillery engagements occurred yester-  
day northeast and south of Arras  
and other points between the Oise  
and the Aisne rivers. It is believed  
that the persistent bombardment  
of the German positions presages an of-  
fensive by the allies in the west.

New German Submarines.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—A Christiania des-  
patch says that a new type of Ger-  
man submarine has been seen off the  
Norwegian coast. The vessels are  
larger than other submarines.

BOOTLEG CASE TESTS WEST  
VIRGINIA PROHIBITION.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Argu-  
ment will be heard today by Circuit  
Judge Littlepage on the habeas cor-  
pus proceedings brought by attor-  
neys for Robert Bell, a convicted  
bootlegger. An attack, not only upon  
the prohibition law of West Virginia,  
but upon the constitutional amend-  
ment ratified by the state to bar the  
manufacture and sale of intoxicants  
in the state, is made in the habeas  
corpus petition.

Bell had commenced to serve a sen-  
tence of four months in jail and to  
pay a fine of \$100 following his con-  
viction for illicit selling of liquor. The  
attorneys claim that the constitution  
was not followed when the proposed  
amendments become effective im-  
mediately after they are ratified,  
whereas the prohibition amendment  
prescribed that it would become ef-  
fective two years after it had been  
ratified.

### FLORIDA STORM CAUSING DAMAGE

PART OF SAND KEY WASHED  
AWAY AND HOUSES DE-  
STROYED BUT NO  
LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 4.—The storm  
along the Florida coast today washed  
away a quarter mile of the south end  
of Sand Key island opposite Clear-  
water. No lives were lost but all  
houses were carried away.

Little Damage Expected.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The center of  
a tropical storm approaching the gulf  
coast this morning near the mouth of  
the Apalachicola river is expected to  
pass inland this afternoon with dimin-  
ished intensity. Little damage to  
shipping is expected. Cedar Keys,  
Florida, reports water in the main  
street and the wind blowing a gale.

No Cable Communication.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Interrupted  
cable communication with Bermuda  
today left the weather bureau with-  
out definite information on the At-  
lantic storm. Last reports indicated  
that it was headed north-northwest  
toward the American coast.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 4.—The  
St. Francis Girls' Orphanage was  
destroyed by fire this morning. Five  
lives were lost.

THREE FATALLY BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 4.—Three per-  
sons were fatally burned and one se-  
riously burned in a natural gas ex-  
plosion near Oilton last night.

DALLAS TO GET GOLD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Orders were  
signed today, making the federal re-  
serve banks at Richmond, Atlanta,  
and Dallas government depositaries.  
Each bank will receive five millions  
in gold to aid cotton producers. The  
gold will be shipped tonight.

NEGROES DENY REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—Three  
negroes charged with the killing of  
Dr. Franklin Mohr denied to an Asso-  
ciated Press correspondent today that  
they confessed to committing the  
murder at the instigation of Mrs.  
Mohr. The negroes said they did not  
believe Mrs. Mohr had any knowledge  
of the crime and that they were in-  
nocent.

INDIAN FAIR IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sisseton, S. D., Sept. 4.—The sixth  
annual Indian Fair will be held Mon-  
day, Tuesday and Wednesday of next  
week. All the young Indians are in  
training for the games and races  
which are annually the feature of the  
Fair. There are 1,500 resident In-  
dians on the Sisseton reservation, and  
thousands of others are arriving for  
the big Indian gathering.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 626,304.96	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Real Estate.....12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....107,041.80
United States Bonds.....125,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,570.00	Deposits.....1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	
Cash and Exchange.....676,053.26	
Total.....\$1,450,428.22	Total.....\$1,450,428.22
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



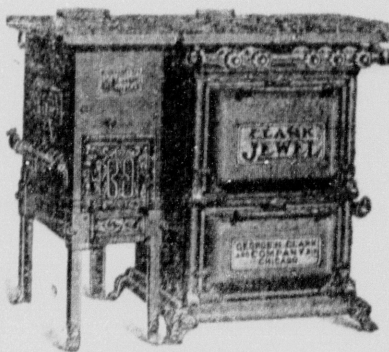
BUY YOUR ELECTRICAL GOODS IN OUR STORE  
AND YOU WILL GET THE GOOD, RELIABLE KIND.  
AND YOU WON'T BE "SHOCKED" AT OUR PRICES  
--THEY ARE FAIR AND HONEST.  
OUR HARDWARE IS HONEST; SO ARE OUR PRICES.

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### SOLID GOLD PENDANTS.

Exquisite gold pendants, unique and exquisite  
designs, set with diamonds, pearls, sapphires and  
cameos, \$4.00 up. Fine assortment lavallieres  
with diamonds, pearl drops, \$6.00 to \$12.00.  
Very fine lavallieres in platinum, valued at \$25.00  
to \$90.00.

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OPPORTUNITY

to get one of these High Grade  
**GAS STOVES**  
**25% OFF**

On all Gas Cooking STOVES

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PULLING TEETH BRINGS PARDON

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Dr. Thos.  
B. Birdsong, the famous dentist pris-  
oner at the state farms, who cared  
for the teeth of convicts for the past  
eight years, has been pardoned by  
Gov. Brewer. Hundreds of convicts  
were under Dr. Birdsong's care. The  
doctor was serving a life sentence for  
shooting and killing Dr. Pitts, a  
prominent physician, while under the  
influence of liquor. Birdsong was a  
gentleman, even in stripes. His  
friends never deserted him, and his  
tooth-pulling made him a hero among  
the state convicts.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:  
Fair tonight and Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:  
Max. temp. 93 degs.  
Min. temp. 72 degs.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Clear.



From Friday's Daily.

#### HELPING BOYS AND GIRLS.

In various parts of the country the banks and business houses have joined in the movement to interest the young boys and girls in pig and corn clubs, canning clubs and the other forms of inducing the youth of the country to better themselves by individual effort.

In Georgia a bank offered a deposit of \$1 and a metal savings bank to every boy who entered the local pig club and "made good"—meaning in this instance one who raised a hog and kept records of the cost of raising it. The result was that 42 boys in that county were on hand to claim the deposit, while three of the boys made over \$150 while going to school.

A girl in another state adopted a pig which the sow was unable to raise because she had too many pigs. With an expenditure of but five bushels of corn in addition to the kitchen waste, the girl raised the pig and when it was ready for the butcher she secured 255 pounds of meat, besides a 50-pound can of lard. The interesting feature is that the pigs that ranged with the mother averaged only 87 pounds each when their more fortunate brother reached the 300 pound mark.

There are many ways of stimulating the interest of the children in the daily home life, and the girls canning clubs have secured perhaps the greatest amount of attention, as canning and preserving appeal to a girl more than do pig-raising or even gardening.

There is little doubt that the boys who raised the prize hogs were as much interested in their work as other boys are in their play. In a certain sense there was considerable play about the hog-raising, for the satisfaction of knowing that the animal is a boy's very own is stimulating, and the interest of competing with others will cause a boy to learn all that he can to win out.

There are many things that can be taken up by girls as well as boys, and one thing would seem to be the raising of chickens, ducks and turkeys. After the first few weeks of care, the chickens do not require much attention. Plenty of good food, and above all, plenty of good water, a limited range and clean quarters will do wonders in the way of raising chickens. And while the returns do not seem to promise such sums as the raising of hogs, there is still a goodly amount to be raised from a flock of chickens.

The investment need not be so great as that for raising pigs. A few hens, a few settings of eggs of known quality, and a slight shelter will be all that is required. After the chicks are hatched they require but a couple of weeks of close attention, after which they will thrive with the same care as that given the hens.

If hatched early enough, there should be a good supply of broilers and fliers from the cockerels, leaving the pullets to grow into laying hens, and by fall the careful chicken raiser will begin to realize good returns for her outlay and her labor.

There is always a splendid demand here for fresh eggs, particularly if the eggs are sterile, and twenty-five or thirty laying hens, if well fed and watered, given plenty of grit, a limited range and clean quarters, will enable their owner to place a goodly sum in the savings bank for future use.

There is scarcely a limit to the possibilities for the young people now a-days. It is now recognized that one of the best ways to inculcate habits of economy and thrift in boys and girls is to give them a business of their own. Those who are early taught the value of a dollar by learning to earn that dollar will never forget the lesson in later life.

And besides, it is a much more useful interest than that of mere play, which is good enough in its way in helping the children to grow physically and mentally, but which adds nothing to their savings for the future.

#### MAY BE MEDIATION.

While Cardinal Gibbons refused to talk of the message which he personally delivered from Pope Benedict to President Wilson, he indicated that the message was a suggestion that the neutral powers join the Vatican in an effort to restore peace.

The one effort that was made by this country to act as mediator in the present conflict was so coldly received that it is unlikely that President Wilson will again advance the proposition unless he is assured that it will meet with the approval of the belligerent powers.

So far there has been little advantage to either Great Britain or Germany. The former has not succeeded in her attempt to starve out the Teutons, and her recent agreement that Americans may be permitted to get the goods which they contracted for before the war will give Germany a considerable quantity of money. Germany, on the other hand,

has done comparatively little damage to British commerce, and of late her submarine attacks have been waning in power.

But there are so many interests engaged in the present conflict that it would be a difficult task to reconcile them all. The Balkan states, as well as Russia, are interested in the final defeat of the Moslem in Europe. The Slav nations are interested in securing their freedom from Austria and their unification under a confederation, at least. England is interested in crushing Germany's commercial power, while France is interested in securing the return of her lost provinces.

To propose peace terms that would be acceptable to all the belligerents would be extremely difficult, yet none of them has gained such a signal advantage that any right to dictate the terms could be advanced.

And the pope as a mediator has not the influence that the supreme pontiff had in past times, to say nothing of the fact that several of the belligerent nations are either Protestant or atheistical in their belief.

The one hope of the peace proponents is in this country, which is in friendly terms with all the belligerents. Such is our known friendship and our impartiality to all the nations concerned that an offer to act as mediator would receive more consideration coming from us than from all the other neutral powers combined.

So far Greece and Bulgaria have not done anything to prevent their joining in the peace measures, although their known sympathies might operate to prevent Germany and Turkey from giving a friendly ear to their proposals.

Spain is declared by the Germans to be friendly toward Germany in the hope of securing the restoration of Gibraltar and the control of the straits, something England will never consent to. Sweden and Norway, as well as Holland, have shown a strict neutrality to both sides in the present conflict, although it is charged that merchants of both countries have aided Germany and Austria in securing much needed supplies.

It is time that the conflict was ended. The nearer approach of financial exhaustion, the enormous loss of life, the consciousness that unless the struggle is soon ended a crop of bitter hatred must reap some day in the future—all these may influence the belligerents to listen to friendly advice.

But the efforts of this country must be directed toward presenting unacceptable terms being offered by either of the combatants. Germany will doubtless demand the restoration of her colonial possessions, and France will undoubtedly demand the return of Alsace-Lorraine. England will want the absolute control of the northern waters, while Italy will insist upon the removal of Austrian influence in the Balkans.

One of the demands that must at all hazards be satisfied will be the indemnification of Belgium. Poland is not in a position to demand her rehabilitation, nor are any of the powers deeply interested in such a move. But all must be prepared to relinquish a part of their demands.

Germany is said to be purchasing shells in this country. Well, why not? A fair field and no favor is our motto, and if Germany has the money and can reach our markets, she is as acceptable a customer as anyone else.

Buy your pounds sterling now while they are cheap. After the war is over they will be much higher again. Press reports say they are now about the lowest they have been since Napoleon terrorized Europe.

British trade interests complain that permission for Americans to receive German-made goods contracted for before the war is a virtual gift to Germany. But that does not interest us. It is simple justice to the Americans.

#### COURT OPENS IN DIMMIT COUNTY

Fall Term of District Court for That County Will be Convened in Carrizo Springs on Monday.

The September term of the district court for Dimmit county will be convened in Carrizo Springs on next Monday morning by Judge J. F. Mulally, who with District Attorney Valls and Stenographer Wilcox leaves for Carrizo Springs on Monday.

The term of court there generally lasts for from two to four weeks and it is probable that this time the term will be of the usual length. At the conclusion of the Dimmit county court the Frio county district court will be convened at Pearsall.

Dr. Garlick Resumes Practice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours. 8-26-10t. (Adv.)

#### A. J. BARTHELOW SUCCUMBED TO ATTACK OF INDIGESTION

TAKEN ILL SHORTLY AFTER SUPPER AND DOCTOR CALLED.

Left Home After Being Attacked But Forced to Return; Had Made Fine Reputation as an Officer.

The news of the sudden death at his home in this city last night at 10:15 o'clock of Adam Joseph Barthelow came as a shock to the many friends of the deceased, who was one of Laredo's foremost citizens, an official who had been tested and found true and a man who was liked by all who knew him. In his death Texas lost one of her best peace officers and Laredo a man who had served her long and well as a peace officer, a county commissioner and a member of the Laredo school board.

Born in Brownsville, Texas, on January 3, 1852, the subject of this sketch at an early age was taken to New York by his parents and placed in the Manhattan College, which he attended until he attained the age of 14 years, when he returned to Brownsville. At the age of eighteen years Mr. Barthelow entered the service of the Texas Rangers. That was in 1870, at a time when Texas border was infested with marauding bands of tough characters consisting of bandits of various kinds, cattle thieves, murderers, smugglers and others who lurked in the chaparral that covered the valley section and nipped out the lives of those who dared to oppose them. But the intrepid Texas Rangers stopped at nothing that interfered with the performance of their duties and hazarded their lives in searching out the transgressors of the law. To be a ranger in those days was necessary to display the mettle of a real man, and that virility was backed by a determination to do one's duty in accordance with his sworn obligation.

Joe Barthelow was tested and found true and made for himself a reputation for bravery and daring. After leaving the ranger service he entered the employ of Colonel Haynes, (father of J. J. Haynes), who was collector of customs of the port of Brownsville. He was assigned to duty with the customs guards doing patrol duty along the Rio Grande. Again was Barthelow placed in a position envied by every danger, for in those days the Rio Grande section was alive with bands of smugglers and cattle thieves and men were killed by the score before they finally succeeded in ridding the country of these marauders. Resigning from the customs service in 1887, Mr. Barthelow removed with his family to Laredo and has since made his home here. Shortly after coming to Laredo, being well known by his reputation as a peace officer, he was appointed a city police officer, which he held for a short time. Some time afterwards he was elected city marshal of Laredo, a position he held for two terms, when he was appointed deputy United States marshal by United States Marshal C. G. Brewster. This place gave him another opportunity to prove his worth as an officer and during the ten years that he held the position he did a valuable service for the United States government, as he was called to many places outside of Laredo in his line of duty and helped in ferreting out many transgressions of the law and bringing the guilty ones to justice.

Mr. Barthelow resigned the position of deputy United States marshal last August when the change in United States marshals took place, and since that time had devoted his attention to looking out after the interests of the San Antonio Brewing Association, of which he was the Laredo agent, and also his different property interests here. He was also at the time of his death a member of the county commissioners court and a trustee of the Laredo school board.

For some time past Mr. Barthelow had been in impaired health, but not to such an extent that it interfered with his business, and he was on the go most of the time. Yesterday he complained to his wife of feeling a pain in his arm and chest, but no further attention was paid to it. Last night after he had finished his supper he sat in his room for a while, when he was again seized by a painful sensation in the region of the heart and called his wife to his side. Finally he called his son, Frank, and the two started to go to the drug store for some medicine, the father being supported on the arm of the son. But they only succeeded in crossing to the opposite side of the street when Mr. Barthelow's strength began to fail him and he was helped back home. This was at about 8 o'clock. Reaching his home he requested his wife to call a physician, which was done. When the doctor arrived some relief was afforded the sufferer and he was apparently resting easy, lying down on his bed asleep. Narcotics had been used to provide relief and it was

#### OIL BUSINESS ON THE BUM SAYS AN AMERICAN REFUGEE

WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM TAMPICO OIL FIELD.

Says Provisions Are Scarce and That Cedillo Brothers Are Operating in Country Near Tampico.

Joseph J. McNally, an employee of the Aguila Oil Co. of Tampico, Mexico, was among the American refugees arriving in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Tampico en route to his home in Asheville, N. C. to which place he was furnished transportation today by United States Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo.

McNally, in an interview this morning said: "The oil business in the Tampico section is in a paralyzed condition as a result of the revolution and there is a lack of confidence on the part of the operators in the Carranza faction, which is now in control of Tampico. The Huasteca Oil Co., an American concern, closed down its operations this week after having entailed a loss of approximately two million dollars since the beginning of the Villa-Carranza squabble. Other American oil companies ceased operations some months ago, and generally speaking the oil business is on the bum in the Tampico section. The Aguila Oil Co., the big English concern, is the only well that is operating on full time, but this is being done with a much decreased number of workmen."

Talking about conditions in the Tampico section, McNally said: "There is a great famine in the country extending from Tampico to San Luis Potosi. Agricultural pursuits are a failure and the people are suffering from hunger. Military trains are bringing in provisions, but these are so eagerly sought that the supplies are soon exhausted, and then, too, preference is given to feeding the soldiers first. Around Tampico proper revolutionary activities are very quiet, but the Cedillo brothers, who are conducting a little revolution of their own, are operating in the country between Tampico and San Luis Potosi. Last week they occupied the town of Cardenas for two days, but after they had looted the place and nothing more was left they vanished with their small force of brigands. Otherwise things are quiet in Tampico."

**Came Here on Business Visit.** Colonel A. P. Blockson, commanding the Third Cavalry forces stationed in the Brownsville country, and Capt. Fritz Johnson, one of his aides, were among the visitors here today. They left this afternoon on their return to Fort Sam Houston. They came to Laredo on a short business trip.

**Notice.** This is to notify the painters of this locality and the public in general that from the 1st of September of this year the action taken by the Painters' Union on Aug. 22 will be in force, to the effect that the painters of that union will work only eight hours per day.

**JUAN SANCHEZ OLIVO,** President. **C. ROBLES,** Secretary. (Adv.) 9-3-10.

**A Cough Remedy That Relieves.** It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. (Adv.)

believed the danger point had been passed, when suddenly at 10:15 he raised his head from his pillow and called, "Doctor, doctor!" but when aid reached his side Joe Barthelow had crossed the great divide and his soul was on its way to eternity. Death had claimed its victim and the lips were stilled forever. Death was due to a complication of acute indigestion and heart failure.

Besides his wife, who was at his bedside when the Grim Messenger invaded the home, deceased is survived by two sons, E. J. and Frank Barthelow, and three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Morris and Mrs. Josephine Joseph of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ellen Morris of this city. To these go the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mr. Barthelow was married in Vicksburg, Miss., to Miss Clara Norwood of Jackson, La., on October 23, 1886.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons, with interment in the Jewish cemetery. Two sisters of deceased from Corpus Christi are expected to arrive here this afternoon in time for the funeral.

# UNITED STATES WILL MAKE NO FURTHER EFFORTS FOR PEACE UNLESS SOLICITED

While President's Original Offer to Act as Mediator Still Stands, He will not Offer Services Again until He is Assured His Good Offices will be Welcome to Both Sides of the Conflict.

## LANSING ANSWERS CARRANZA'S QUERY

INFORMS HIM THAT THE PAN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS SIGNED PEACE APPEAL WITH AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary Lansing is preparing a reply to Carranza's inquiry whether the Pan American peace appeal is official. Mr. Lansing is authorized to assure Carranza that the appeal was signed by each diplomat with the authorization of his government.

**American Was Released.** Washington, Sept. 3.—Carl W. Francis, an American newspaperman imprisoned at Vera Cruz since August 10, was released last night on a demand from Washington.

**Killed Mexican Bandits.** Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 3.—Three Mexican bandits were killed by county officers north of here last night. Soldiers killed two. One Mexican woman was accidentally killed by soldiers. The chase will continue until the bandits are captured or killed.

**MRS. MOHR ON BAIL.**

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Although accused of inciting the murder of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr had full charge of his funeral today. She was released on \$10,000 bond.

**MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED.**

By Associated Press. Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five murderers—Antonio Salomone, Pascale Venditti, Louis Roach, Thomas Tarpay and William Perry—were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

**Another Electrocution.** Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Charles Truett was electrocuted for murder today.

**COLLEGE SOCIALISTS GATHER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 3.—The Labor Day Conference of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society has brought to this summer watering place many professors and leaders of the socialist cause in the educational world. While the formal meetings will not open until tomorrow, most of the leaders are here today, and informal discussions are under way. Peace and its relationship with Socialism will form one of the principal topics of the conference.

Among those who will take part are John Spargo, Prof. Vida L. Seudder, William E. Walling, Prof. Ellen Hayes, J. G. Phelps Stokes of Yale, who is president of the society, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Jessie W. Hughan, Miss Juliet S. Poyntz of Barnard College, Norman Angell, Florence Kelley of Cornell, and Prof. Emily G. Balch of Wellesley. An interesting guest is expected in the person of Senator Henri Lafontaine of Belgium, a Socialist leader of that country.

The formal meetings open tomorrow and extend until Monday evening. On Sunday the conferences will go to Whittier's birthplace, where a session will be held.

**Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring peace to Europe until it receives information that its good offices are welcome to both sides of the conflict. This was stated authoritatively today. President Wilson's original offer of his services to bring about peace still stands.

**Spain Denies Report.**

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The Spanish government denies the report published abroad that Spain is determined on a general mobilization of troops in October. Spain still awaits a reply to its protest to Germany over the sinking of the Spanish steamer Isidoro by a German submarine.

**Turks About to Surrender.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—An important part of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is surrounded by the allies and its surrender is imminent, according to an Athens despatch.

**British Steamer Sunk.**

London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer Roumania has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

**Brought Many Refugees.**

Canea, Crete, Sept. 3.—The American cruiser Des Moines yesterday arrived with more than 500 refugees, mostly French, from Jaffa, Palestine. The cruiser was given an enthusiastic reception.

**British Transport Sunk.**

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A Sofia despatch says that a British transport struck a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles and was sunk. Nineteen hundred and thirty lives were lost.

**Hindenburg Captured Grodno.**

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The official statement says that Gen. Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last strong Russian fortress holding out.

**Exchange Groping Blindly.**

New York, Sept. 3.—Foreign monies today soared from low to high and back again in an erratic fashion. The pound sterling finally settled at \$4.64, where it seemed fairly stationary. The confusion indicates clearly that values are upward bound, according to bankers here, and are groping blindly for a stable position.

**England Secured Credit.**

New York, Sept. 3.—It is reported that England has obtained preliminary credit here of between fifty and one hundred million dollars, to tide over pressing obligations and stop the downward price of sterling exchange.

**Germans Captured Position.**

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The Germans advancing against the Russians at Riga, on the Baltic Sea, captured an important position 40 miles from Riga.

**Sank British Steamer.**

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 3.—The British steamer William T. Lewis, owned here, was sunk off Queenstown today by a German submarine, according to a cablegram here.

**To Part Company.**

London, Sept. 3.—An Amsterdam despatch says the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front are about to part company. It is reported that the Austrians will leave Poland for the Serbian front.

**Many Christians Died.**

New York, Sept. 3.—One thousand Christians killed and 4,000 died of disease at Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by the Presbyterian Mission Board today.

**Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.**

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops aching, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing. (Adv.)

## AMERICAN TROOPS LANDED IN HAITI

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER REFUSED TO LAY DOWN ARMS AND LED FOLLOWERS TO INTERIOR.

By Associated Press. Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 3.—The cruiser Tennessee landed 100 artillerymen with machine guns here today. General Cacos, the revolutionary leader, and his followers refused to lay down their arms and retired from the city, leaving troops at positions outside the city to shut off communication with the interior.

**CALLED OUT MILITIA.**

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Whitman today called out the militia to take charge of the paper mill strike at Deferiet. There were riots there last night. The sheriff said he was unable to cope with the situation today.

**STORM WARNING ISSUED.**

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—Hurricane warnings were ordered displayed by the weather bureau on the Gulf coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys. The storm is expected to strike the coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys tonight or tomorrow.

**ROEDER PLEADED GUILTY.**

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Ernest Roeder, one of the hundred men indicted with Tom Taggart for election frauds, pleaded guilty this morning and was released on his own recognizance. He was the eighth man to plead guilty.

**FRANCE'S BIG WAR BILL.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The first fourteen months of war, and preparation for war, which end today, have cost the French government the stupendous sum of twenty-four billion francs, or \$4,800,000,000. These figures were recently given out by M. Ribot, the Minister of Finance.

**HUNTING IN TEXAS AND THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The approach of the hunting season makes it desirable to bring to the attention of sportsmen the fact that where the State laws do not agree with the regulations under the Federal Migratory Bird Law the Federal regulations are paramount and should be observed. Under the Federal regulations it is unlawful at all times to hunt or kill robins, and it is unlawful at any time before September 1, 1918, to kill band-tailed pigeons, cranes, swans, curlew, and any of the small snipe or shorebirds.

**ALL BUSINESS WAS DEFERRED.**

**Slim Attendance and Absence of Officers Caused Fire Department to Defer Business Matters.**

On account of the absence of President Rieter in New York and other officers finding it impossible to be present on account of business, the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Fire Department last night was not held, but the matters before the meeting were deferred for action until the next regular monthly meeting.

The committee having in charge the matter of the purchase of a chemical fire apparatus for the fire department and the committee which is to lay before the city council the proposition for the purchase of a large chemical apparatus by the city for central station, reported last night that they had not completed their work, but that same would be completed before another meeting rolled around. Hence there was no business transacted at last night's meeting.



## MR. EDDS RELATES DETAILS OF "RAID" MADE ON RANCH

APPEARS THAT HIS FOREMAN  
WAS SCARED OUT OF WITS.

And After Mexicans Had Visited the  
Place and Demanded Food and De-  
parted a Big Scare Resulted.

Henry Edds, proprietor of the ranch near Hebbronville which was reported raided by Mexican bandits last week and which resulted in the sending of a detachment of infantry from here to the scene, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and was a visitor to the Times office this morning, recounting incidents in connection with the occurrence which caused the alarming news of the reported raid to gain circulation.

Mr. Edds says his foreman, West, was on the ranch when a band of four Mexicans, fully armed, appeared there and demanded some food, which was furnished them. They stopped a short while and then proceeded on their way without molesting anything or anybody. Then some of the Mexican vaqueros on the ranch came to the American foreman and told him he had better hike or he may get killed. The foreman proceeded to take their advice and with the aid of the men rounded up a herd of Mr. Edds' horses and drove them away to safety. That was the cause of the news being spread that the ranch had been raided.

Mr. Edds was in Floresville at the time of the alleged raid and was called home, and he came back accompanied by his friend, Sheriff Wright of Wilson county. Mr. Edds says the detachment of soldiery sent to Hebbronville is now encamped at a place between his ranch and the East ranch.

## PLANTING OF ONION SEED BEGINS IN FEW DAYS NOW

FARMERS HAVE LAND FOR BEDS  
READY FOR THIS PROCESS.

When Transplanting Season Arrives  
Indications Are There Will be Much  
New Land Added to Old.

While there is no possibility at this time of estimating the exact acreage that will be put into onion culture in the Laredo section the coming fall, it is reported by some who are in a position to know that as much, if not more, land will be devoted to the growing of Bermuda onions the coming season than there was last year. Growers are convinced that there will be a good demand for Texas Bermuda onions next spring and that the amount of cold storage stock will be about depleted by the time the Laredo crop is beginning to move to the markets.

Some additional new land not heretofore used in the culture of onions has been broken recently and at the proper time will be converted into onion fields. Irrigation pipes and laterals have been placed so as to accommodate the new land, the soil has been thoroughly prepared and when the time arrives for the transplanting stage of the game the soil will be thoroughly prepared for setting out the young onions.

The planting of seed beds is about to begin, or will start between this time and the middle of September, while others will delay this preliminary work to onion-growing until the latter part of the month. Within a few weeks the young plants will be ready for the fields, for the germinating process and the attainment of a sturdy growth by the young slips are quick after the seed is planted and undergoes the careful attention and proper irrigation that marks the care of the preliminary process to onion-growing.

Last year's onion crop was a success in every particular, a good yield being made by nearly all the growers and they marketed their crops at a good profit. The system of marketing adopted the previous year prevailed last season, and in all probability the onion growers of Southwest Texas in general were so pleased with the plan that the sales board plan will again engineer the marketing and selling of the 1916 onion crop.

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Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.  
(Adv.)

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The news of the killing of Pascual Orozco and several other Mexican bandits while engaged in stealing horses near Van Horn, Texas, contained in the Times dispatches of that day, caused considerable interest here. Orozco was known as a tough nut and was one of the real bad and wily revolutionists of Mexico, becoming notable by the fact that he sailed under different colors from time to time and was defective without notice.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Weather prognosticators are venturing the prediction that there is going to be an early winter, and perhaps the cold will become severe earlier than usual. They base their calculations on the fact that a wintry-like atmospheric condition is now prevailing in Laredo at night and blankets are necessary to secure comfort.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Arrangements have been perfected whereby a picked nine from both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp will be pitted against the "Laredo" base ball team at the Caliche park on Sunday afternoon. The soldier boys say they will have the best there is in the camps participating in the game.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—The work on the Bender Hotel Annex is nearing completion and soon will be used as a part of the older building. Manager Soltan is planning to open the addition to his hostelry with a big banquet at which a distinguished visitor will be the guest of honor.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Work on the Royal Opera House building is progressing fast now and the force of workmen are busy on both the roof and the interior of the large and modern structure. An observation at the interior of the building will give one a good idea of its proportions and many modern appointments.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Derby and family of Monterey have moved to Laredo to remain for a time and are making their home at No. 1614 Market street.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.  
(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since yesterday at noon: Daniel Regalado and Macaria L. Espinoza.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

—Following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Cistelo Garza and wife to Josefa Martinez de Gutierrez, lot No. 2, in block No. 79, W. D. Consideration, \$1,050.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.  
(Adv.)

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. September 11, 1915, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
831-10t. (Adv.)

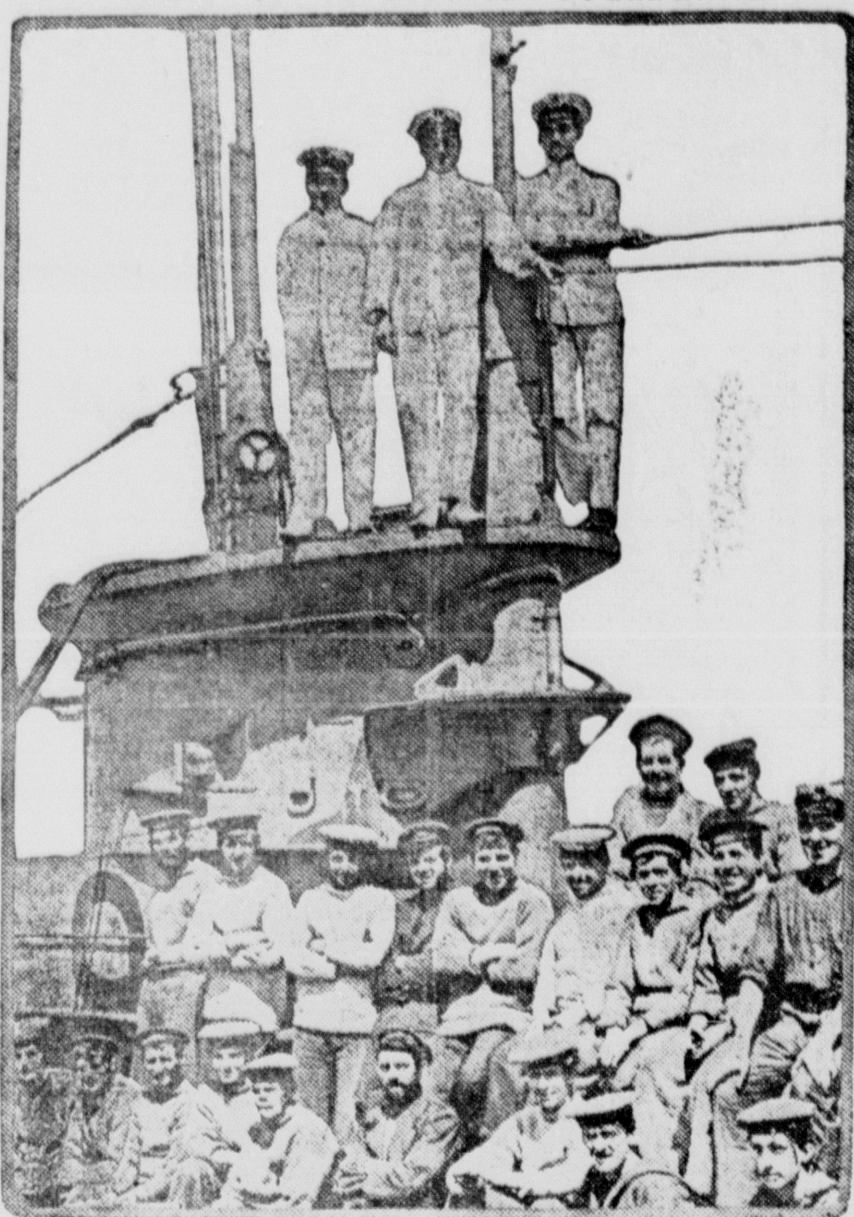
**A Cough Remedy That Relieves.**  
It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.  
(Adv.)

## Notice.

I have discontinued the use of the name of "Riverside Dairy," and the business hereafter will be known as Barlow's Dairy, selling milk, cream, buttermilk, butter and cheese.

J. R. BARLOW.  
8-23-10t. (Adv.)

## CREW OF A DARING SUBMARINE



Crew of the British submarine E-11 which penetrated the Sea of Marmora and sunk a number of Turkish transports and other vessels. In her periscope tube, at upper right, is seen a shell hole.

## PERSONALS

Nat Sulzbacher of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is registered at the Hamilton.

Henry Edds of Hebbronville arrived in the city yesterday.

E. A. Weideman of San Antonio is registered at the Hamilton.

F. E. Whitaker of Reiser is in the city for a short visit.

D. D. Davis, Jr., of Dolores is registered at the Ross.

R. K. Mims returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

J. B. Hazelrigg returned this morning from San Antonio.

Sam W. Brown returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Lieut. Tucker returned to Fort McIntosh this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Henry Crumpler returned this morning from a several weeks visit to Chicago and other places in the east.

Sheriff Will Wright of Wilson county, spent last night in the city and left today for his home in Floresville. Miss M. Sallee, after a visit to her old home in Beeville and also to the Eastern cities, returned to Laredo yesterday morning.

Will O. Whipples left yesterday for his home in Montana and he does not intend to return. Mr. Whipples grew a crop of onions in North Laredo last year and returned to his old home.

Major F. J. Koester, adjutant of the Second Brigade, after an absence of thirty days, during which time he visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other places, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

E. J. Wiggins left last night for New York on business and from there

will return to New Orleans, where he will be joined by Mrs. Wiggins and son, Starr on the 25th inst. and then sail for Honduras to make their future home. When things become normal Mr. Wiggins intends to return to Monterey, Mexico, to again make his home.

**BENDER:**—Guy Robinson, Lancaster, Pa.; R. M. Curthausen, Houston; J. E. O'Neil, C. C. Hackenjos, R. L. Scott, A. C. Garcia, San Antonio; Francis J. Koester, A. G. U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.; J. G. Lainy, Houston; Maurice Russell, J. W. Hedrick, Nat Sulzbacher, San Antonio; Mrs. Battaglier and son, Big Wells; E. E. Bryan, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Currie, Islitas; John J. Mallon, A. C. Garcia, C. M. Carui, E. D. Dubose, E. C. Kelly, San Antonio.

**ROSS:**—G. M. Fierro, San Antonio; W. E. Wilzand, Galveston; E. M. Fierro, San Antonio; R. F. Vaughan, Eagle Pass; D. D. Davis, Jr., Dolores; Miguel Botello, San Fafael Ranch; L. J. Elbet, J. C. Martin, Rio Grande City; Miguel Mier and wife, Gustavo Garcia, Tirso Taboada, H. Villareal, W. G. Garza, Monterey; Urbano Flores and family, F. J. Garcia, San Antonio; M. Korack, Chicago.

**HAMILTON:**—M. J. Stewart, A. Newton, H. K. Stewart, R. L. Hearn, San Antonio; W. L. Wright, R. A. Wisman, Floresville; R. G. Seale, Floresville; Lee Rosser, Henry Edds, Hebbronville; J. Ferrara, Corpus; F. E. Whitaker, Reiser; B. A. Wiederman, W. D. Kirkpatrick, J. W. McGee, Walter Shiner, San Antonio; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; Carter Otey, Philadelphia.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
(Adv.)

## AMERICAN MARTYR TO SERBIAN TYPHUS



Grave of Dr. Ernest Magruder of the American Red Cross, who succumbed to typhus in Serbia. Standing at the grave are Dr. Samuel Hodge, his comrade, and his Serbian orderly.

# BRITISH NEWSPAPERS BELIEVE ENGLAND CANNOT ACCEPT GERMAN SETTLEMENT

Claim that Merchant Vessels as well as Liners should be Ex-  
empted from Attack without Warning, and that German  
Note is not Satisfactory to British Government  
without Change Suggested.

## U. S. TROOPS CHASING BAND OF MEXICANS

THIRTY MEXICANS FIRED ON  
AMERICANS LAST NIGHT  
AND BURNED RAIL-  
ROAD TRESTLE.

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 2.—United States troops are chasing a band of 30 Mexicans who fired on a party of Americans last night and burned a trestle 14 miles north of Brownsville. It is not believed to be a band from Mexico, as the Rio Grande is too high to swim.

**Reported Fighting Today.**  
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 2.—Cavalrymen and Mexicans are reported fighting 11 miles north of here this afternoon.

**Carranza Garrison Revolted.**  
Washington, Sept. 2.—The Carranza garrisons of Frontera and San Juan Bautista have revolted, according to state department advices. The governor and other officials escaped to Vera Cruz.

## ABANDON ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—The annual encampment of the Texas National Guard has been called off this year, according to information received here today, because the funds are insufficient.

## BURTON ON SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Washington, Sept. 2.—According to former U. S. Senator Theodore E. Burton, who has returned from a long tour of inspection of conditions in South America, the disadvantages under which North American manufacturers have labored in the extension of trade there, and which, in a large measure, still exist, may be summarized as follows:

- (1) That the countries of the southern continent, which are the largest exporters, furnish products which are in competition with ours, and, accordingly, sell the great volume of their exports to Europe. This leads to the establishment of steamship lines to Europe and stimulates imports in return. To this general rule there is an exception in the case of the coffee and rubber of Brazil. There is also a large migration from Europe, especially to Argentina, amounting to 300,000 annually to that country alone. More than half of that number annually return, and the carrying of these immigrants aids in the maintenance of steamship lines.
- (2) The poverty of the great mass of the people, especially those of the non-Caucasian race. They are unable or indisposed to buy anything except the cheapest articles, to the manufacture of which we have not yet given careful attention.
- (3) The concentration of land and of wealth in the hands of a few unfortunately prevents the rise of a prosperous middle class of large average consumption.
- (4) The financial investments of Europeans in South America is large, and the system of credits inaugurated by European exporters is more liberal than American exporters have been willing to grant.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Trustees at the Superintendent's office at 3:30 P. M., September 6th. An invitation is extended to district trustees, who may wish to discuss the school business of their districts.

B. RICHARDSON,  
Sec'y. Ex-officio.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—It is the general opinion of newspapers here that Great Britain cannot be a party to the settlement of the submarine question which puts liners into a distinct class against merchantment and their crews, as indicated by Ambassador Bernstorff's note yesterday to Secretary Lansing, which only mentioned passenger liners.

Keep Germans Ignorant.

London, Sept. 2.—The London Times says the German public is kept in ignorance of the German concession to the United States concerning submarine warfare.

**Captured German Submarines.**  
New York, Sept. 2.—An officer of the White Star liner Adriatic which arrived from Liverpool today declares that the submarine which sank the Arabic was caught in a steel net and the crew are now prisoners in England. He said that during the past sixty days the British captured fifty German submarines.

**Indemnity for Spaniards.**  
Madrid, Sept. 2.—Germany has paid the Spanish government \$48,000 indemnity for the death of seven Spaniards at Liege in August, 1914.

**British Steamer Sunk.**  
London, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Savena has been sunk, probably by a submarine. Three of the crew are missing.

**Monarchy for China.**  
Shanghai, China, Sept. 2.—Li Yuen Heng resigned today as vice-president of the Chinese Republic. It is believed that the establishment of a monarchy is virtually certain.

**Captured Outer Forts.**  
Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Germans have captured the outer forts of Grodno, according to an official statement here.

## England to the Rescue.

New York, Sept. 2.—The English pound sterling today climbed 10 cents higher than yesterday, then dropped to \$4.59, where the market is easier than at any time during the week. It is believed that England is coming to the rescue of her depreciated money. Other foreign monies are slightly higher today.

## Vigorous English Protests.

London, Sept. 2.—Vigorous protests were lodged by British trade interests against the British government's action in permitting American importers to receive German goods contracted for before the beginning of the war. They claim it is a gift to Germany.

## Portuguese Rebels Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Insurgents in Portugal tried to storm the barracks at Caxias today but were repulsed by a heavy fire. Although Portugal attaches little importance to the latest revolution, every precaution is being taken.

## Russia Claims Success.

London, Sept. 2.—Petrograd officially announces a Russian success in Galicia and records the capture of 7,000 Germans.

## Berlin Claiming Victories.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The official statement today records numerous Teuton victories on the eastern fronts, where it is claimed the Germans captured about 5,000 additional Russians.

## Acute indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers  
(Adv.)

## CARDINAL GIBBONS PRESENTS MESSAGE

BELIEVED THAT MESSAGE FROM  
POPE SUGGESTS THAT THE  
NEUTRAL POWERS TRY  
TO RESTORE PEACE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today presented President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. Later he saw Secretary Lansing. The cardinal said he could not reveal the contents of the pope's message at this time, but that the United States is in an advantageous position to bring an end to the conflict. The cardinal indicated that the message was a suggestion that neutral powers join the Vatican in an effort to restore peace.

## PROBABLY BE EXONERATED.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 2.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Swain was abandoned and the case will go to the grand jury. Mr. Swain says his wife is guiltless. She probably will be exonerated.

## BRIBED TO KILL DOCTOR.

By Associated Press.  
Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, wife of Dr. Franklin Mohr who was fatally shot near here Tuesday night, was arrested today after three negroes signed a confession alleging that she offered them \$2,000 to kill Mohr. The negroes are also charged with murder. Dr. and Mrs. Mohr were married twelve years ago. Recently she instituted separation proceedings and the doctor brought a counter suit. Mrs. Mohr was held without bail this afternoon, charged with inciting the murder of her husband. The negroes were also held without bail.

## HARNESSING THE WATERS IN THE GRAND CANYON.

Peach Springs, Ariz., Sept. 2.—The project of harnessing the gigantic power of the Colorado River in the vast depths of the Grand Canyon is now to be a reality. The U. S. Department of the Interior has granted permission to the promoters to make the preliminary surveys for the proposed six dams that are to be built in the canyon, also for the sites of the reservoirs and hydro-electric plants to be constructed. J. B. Giraud, city engineer of Phoenix, who conceived the project, will have charge of the surveys.

The preliminary work will be followed immediately by the actual construction of the first of the series of big dams. Many prominent Arizonans are in the big venture. Interests identified with the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe are to finance the project. It is planned to provide electric power for operating the Arizona divisions of these two big roads, the furnishing of electrical energy for operating the machinery of mines and industrial plants, and for lighting systems of towns and cities over a wide stretch of territory.

It is said that the first dam will be under construction by 1917. This will be located just north of Peach Springs. The hydro electric plant to be installed will have a capacity of 400,000 horsepower. The first dam, to be located in what is known as "Diamond Canyon," will develop 50,000 horsepower.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.  
(Adv.)



## A FINAL CHANCE.

Unless Carranza replies to the peace proposals sent out by the Pan-American conferees by the first of the coming week it is announced that the conferees will proceed with the peace conference, irrespective of his attitude.

Thus it will be seen that he is given a last chance to get in line with the other leaders in Mexico and make some attempt to solve the vexing problem of Mexican peace.

It is significant that General Hugh Scott told the secretary of state that Villa earnestly desires peace and is willing to make any personal sacrifice to that end. Which indicates that anyone who is not equally willing to make personal sacrifices for Mexican peace is actuated by selfish motives.

The proposal of the other factions to call a peace convention on neutral Mexican soil is indicative of their real desire for peace. They are better situated for guerrilla warfare than their opponents, the Carrancistas, and so far as arms and ammunition are concerned, they have as good a port of entry in Juarez as the Carrancistas have in Laredo or Brownsville.

But they are evidently tired of the warfare, and their only demand is that all factions submit to the will of the majority and cease the useless struggle, professing their willingness to submit the choice of a provisional president to the majority.

This would seem to be as much for the good of Mexico as the demand of Carranza that he be permitted to continue his despotic rule as "first chief, charged with the executive power," which really means dictator, self-assumed. Certainly no one has "charged" him with the executive power save a few of his devoted followers, and those who refuse to submit to his will certainly have as good a right to their choice as the most devout Carrancista.

Carranza's own statements indicate that he does not propose to re-establish a constitutional government. He says that the country is not ripe for a return to the constitution, and that it must first be bled for the internal disorders from which it is suffering. That is to say, he proposes to continue in power long enough to average himself upon his enemies, with the idea that after the country has suffered enough it will then be fit for a return to a constitutional form of government.

At any rate, it is gratifying to learn that unless he submits his candidacy to the people he will never be permitted to rule Mexico. That much seems certain from the statement of the Pan-American conferees, who are to plan the details of the peace convention.

Whoever the choice of the convention may be, he must receive the moral support of our government. Should the members of the convention agree on someone who is able to inspire the confidence of the Mexican people, so much the better. Should any one else be selected, it is none of our affair. We have nothing to do but assure the people of Mexico a voice in their own affairs, and to see that no man or group of men dominates the situation without the consent of the people.

The mere choice of a provisional president should not be difficult. There are many honest, conscientious men in Mexico, and many of them are sufficiently wise and politic to govern the country until the general elections shall determine who is to be the president for the regular term.

One difficulty will be to select some man who does not want to succeed himself as president, for this is one point that has disrupted many plans. The constitution of Mexico prohibits a provisional president standing as a candidate for the presidency. And this may operate to prevent some good man accepting the temporary position, because he wants to be a candidate.

## BUSINESS VS. POLITICS.

According to the Houston Post, it is about time for Texas to give more attention to business and less to politics, as the Post is of the opinion that there is no business in the world that is handled in worse fashion than the business of this state.

Says the Post: "If a bank of the system organized and operated under state laws were operated with the same indifference to solvency that the state manifests in the administration of its fiscal affairs, the state would close it in a jiffy and possibly prosecute its officers and directors, and yet the state disregards sound business rules at its pleasure and revels in an example it would not have the units of its citizenry emulate."

There is no reason why a state should not be run in the same business fashion as any commercial or banking concern within its limits. That is, there is only one reason—politics. And the people are finally

waking up to the fact that politics is the worst foe of business in any line, and particularly in conducting the business of the state.

The failure to use business methods in municipal affairs was the reason for the adoption of the commission form of government by many cities. The commission form put the city on a sound business basis, and made the administration of the city's affairs more like that of a commercial or banking house than any previous system of government.

As the Post says, when a state with \$3,000,000,000 of taxable values has been unable to discharge its current obligations it is a sorry outlook for that state.

The adoption of a budget system, the insistence upon a proper tax rate to supply the money for the proper conduct of the state government, and the abolition of the rotten old system which spends more money in politics than it does in conducting the state's business would go far toward remedying the present defects.

The tax rate for years has not been adequate, as the necessity of "playing politics" to assure re-election caused a low tax rate and a corresponding record for "economy." Meanwhile, much of the money of the state was frittered away in senseless commissions and fat "jobs" for the men whose support was necessary in coming campaigns, and the state was in the humiliating position of being unable to meet its obligations.

An individual or a corporation in the same condition would have been haled into the bankruptcy court, and the people would have been warned to have nothing to do with such a questionable concern. But so long as it was only the state, nothing could be done about it.

It is inconceivable that a state should continue to do business in this manner without every citizen of that state feeling the shame and the disgrace which attaches to any concern which by wilful mismanagement becomes insolvent.

The civic conscience is awakening. In future years—perhaps not very far off—it will be as disreputable to rob the state or the taxpayers as it now is to rob a merchant or a bank.

Not until the present political system shall have been wiped out of existence will it be possible to reform the management of the state's business and conduct it on the same basis as a private business concern, with an exacting accounting for every penny received and disbursed, with a strict regard for economy in management, and with a cost system which will show, not only what has been expended, but how much can be saved by a more economical method in future.

Meanwhile, so long as the state continues in the bankrupt debtor class, so long will the politicians be able to draw votes by vague promises of reform if elected. And the people must do away with the whole system if they are ever to have their business honestly conducted.

Another Dallas wife shot and seriously wounded her husband, although the doctors say he has a chance for recovery. If the European belligerents could attain such a batting average as Dallas wives, they could settle this war in jiffy.

The Mexicans who were arrested in Brownsville and San Antonio for inciting their fellow countrymen to revolt against the Americans may serve as a warning to some in this vicinity who have been loudly talking about what would happen here in case of an uprising. And again, the loud-mouthed trouble breeders may have to have a subcutaneous injection of lead. You never can tell in extreme cases.

The prompt response of England to our note concerning interference with neutral commerce is gratifying as well as encouraging. Perhaps we may be able to carry on our trade with neutral nations without any further interference save that of the German submarines.

## BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING.

Many From This City Motored Out and Enjoyed Program Rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band.

Quite a few Laredo people motored out to Fort McIntosh last evening and enjoyed the delightful selections of the musical program rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band.

The evening was cool and pleasant for an outing and the music was of that kind that strongly pleases, hence the concert program was immensely enjoyed by all those who heard it.

## Moose Call.

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R. S. DIXON,  
Secretary  
8-31-2t. (Adv.)

## FOURTH INFANTRY COMING TO THIS CITY FOR STATION

REPORTS STATE REGIMENT WILL REACH HERE TOMORROW.

If They Arrive Will Take Station on Review Grounds North of the Ninth Infantry Camp.

According to unofficial information received in Laredo this morning, the Fourth Infantry Regiment, comprising nearly a thousand officers and men, formerly stationed at Texas City, are now entraining for Laredo and will reach here tomorrow sometime. The troops are sent here to take station on the border and augment the two commands already here, composed of the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh, and the Ninth Infantry regiment will mean the establishment of the third separate military camp at Laredo.

While Colonel C. J. Crane, the commanding officer of the garrison of Laredo this morning stated he had received no official information of the coming of the Fourth Infantry, but did not deny that they were possibly ordered to Laredo, nevertheless other activities on the review ground north of the Ninth Infantry Camp today would indicate that the place is being prepared for the accommodation of the tents of the Fourth Infantry regiment. If the soldiers reach here tomorrow they will come by a long detoured route over the I. & G. N. With the arrival of the Fourth Infantry regiment and headquarters in this city comes another military band, the Fourth Infantry Band.

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## SHIPMENT OF NOISE-MAKERS.

Four Hundred Bugles for Carrancistas Arrived Here Yesterday and Were Sent Today to Monterey.

Among the exportations through this port yesterday afternoon was a shipment of four hundred army bugles consigned to the Carrancista commander at Nuevo Laredo. The shipment was crossed to the Mexican side immediately after arrival and shipped to Monterey this morning. Those who have heard the bugle calls and noise made during a celebration in Nuevo Laredo are delighted at the news that the noise-makers were forwarded out of hearing distance.

Another exportation made to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon was a shipment of one thousand sticks of dynamite. These go to the army, also, but will probably go to Central Mexico.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas Mexican.**  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.  
**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.  
**I. & G. N. Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.  
**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

## Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case.

"33 H St., Keyser, W. Va. 'Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to my trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 30, 1908, until February 25, 1909, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.  
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Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia (Adv.)

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## TRAIN DELAYED SIX HOURS AS RESULT OF DERAILMENT

FREIGHT CAR LEFT TRACK AND PARTIALLY DERAILED OTHERS.

Wreck Occurred West of Hebbronville Yesterday Afternoon and the Track Was Obstructed for Time.

As the result of a wreck which occurred to the mixed train on the Texas-Mexican bound for Laredo yesterday, the train which was due to reach this city yesterday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock did not arrive here until after 10 o'clock last night, and it was not the regular train, but one which was used for the transfer of mail and passengers. The wreck had occurred at a point two miles this side of Hebbronville.

A freight car was derailed, and this tended to partially derailed the baggage car and a passenger coach, thereby obstructing the track in such a way that traffic was closed. The track was damaged for quite a distance. The locomotive and other cars in the train remained on the track, but the derailed freight car was between the engine and the passenger coaches and it was necessary to send a train from here to the scene of the wreck to take on the passengers and mail. These were brought to Laredo, reaching here last night six hours late. A wrecking train was also dispatched to the point where the wreck had occurred and later another force was sent out there to assist in clearing away the wreck and rebuilding the track. No one was hurt as a result of the derailment of the freight car and those immediately following.

On account of the necessary delay in repairing the track and getting the road in condition for the accommodation of train service, the passenger train from here due to leave at 8:20 did not leave until after 10 o'clock and will probably reach its destination at Corpus Christi two hours late today.

Acute indigestion.  
"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

## SCHOOL DAYS NEAR AT HAND AND SOME BEGIN ON MONDAY

PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY ARE FIRST TO RESUME WORK.

County Schools Start One Week From Monday and City Schools Start Sessions on Sept. 20.

Holding Institute resumes its 1915-16 sessions on Monday morning, September 6.  
Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, Guadalupe School and Holy Redeemer (Catholic) schools resume their sessions Tuesday, Sept. 7.  
Webb county rural schools resume their sessions on Monday morning, September 12.

Independent School District of Laredo, including all city public schools, resumes its sessions on Monday, September 20.

The above is the calendar showing the resuming of the various institutions of learning in this city and county beginning their 1915-16 sessions following a three months vacation. The familiar notes of the old school bell will be heard soon again and the thoughts of the good old school days will be uppermost in the minds of many, but the drone, who detests the idea of going to school, will be sad and brokenhearted, for his days of play will be over and he must apply himself to studies.

In all the schools of Laredo, decided improvements in the way of providing additional room or accommodations have been made during the lapse of the past three months, while several new teachers will make their appearance in the schools, both public and private.

Quite a few Laredo young people will be taking their departure during the latter part of the week for various parts of the country where they go to attend school the coming session, many going to institutions of learning in this state, while some will go to northern and eastern states, and some to southern states.

Call for Bids.  
Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. September 11, 1915, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-31-16t. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith are now residing at 2012 Matamoros street.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—"Hello, Bill," was the title of a comedy drama in motion pictures at the Rex last night. It was distinctively a picture dedicated to the Elks, with Billie Ritchie as the star, and was interspersed with scenes taken during the Elks convention in Los Angeles. Some of the initiation scenes were great, especially the glove encounter with the blind-folded candidate.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—After five days of threatening and rainy weather the firmament cleared last night, the heavenly contemplation was out in full force and this morning day dawned with the nebula gone and the azure sky spotless. Added to this old Sol was again on the job and doing full time today.

—There are all kinds of reports in circulation now that some of the purported "bandit raids" in the lower Rio Grande section were purely imaginary raids and there were no bandits to be found. When people get excited about anything that particular thing is always uppermost in their minds.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25tf. (Adv.)

—Next Monday is "Labor Day," an occasion when the forces of organized labor throughout the United States will commemorate the day with appropriate festivities. In some of the cities, and as near as San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the labor unions have big programs to be carried out next Monday.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—September is the month that marks the ending of the summer vacation time and is a real busy month for many. The school teachers and pupils will be on the go this month, for school begins soon. The county teachers will hold their institute beginning next Tuesday, the county schools will open shortly thereafter. The city schools open on September 20 and the city teachers institute begins on Saturday, September 25.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at

Times office. 6-5tf. (Adv.)

—Today marks the beginning of the season for oysters, and the luscious bivalves should be in excellent shape at this time. Oysters are on the market during the months containing the letter "R." And looking an oyster in the face one says, "How R. U?"

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24tf. (Adv.)

—Another member of the Times force discarded the mantle of "single blessedness" this morning and led a bride to Hymen's altar. The man was Rodolfo Aldape of the job department and his homie bride was Miss Ventura Cabrera. But still there are eligibles left in the office who shy at the thoughts of a marriage license.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—A Mexican woman of Nuevo Laredo was arrested at Villal-dama yesterday afternoon and about her body, forming a corsage were found \$18,900 new issue counterfeit Carranza ten peso bills. She had left on the morning train and the Mexican officials became suspicious and followed her and down the road they decided to investigate and found the bogus currency.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Camargo and Rosa Brines, Sam H. Anderson and Doris M. Culver, Rodolfo Aldape and Ventura Cabrera, Ramon Gallegos and Mrs. Francisca Guajardo.

—Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—The Importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of nine carloads of calamine, three carloads of miscellaneous articles and one carload of bones (animals).

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4tf. (Adv.)

—Prof. Felipe de N. Buitron has appointed Crescencio S. Guerrero principal musician and Maximiano P. Villalard secretary of the Banda Social, in recognition of active services rendered by them.

Notice.  
I have discontinued the use of the name of "Riverside Dairy," and the business hereafter will be known as Barlow's Dairy, selling milk, cream, buttermilk, butter and cheese.

J. R. BARLOW  
8-23-16t. (Adv.)



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### BOOSTING LAREDO.

In a recent issue of the San Antonio Express appeared the following communication, which will be appreciated by all Laredoites, particularly as coming from one outside the city:

To the Editor of The Express:

San Antonio has benefited largely by the progress and prosperity of the smaller cities surrounding us. Contrary to the usual idea that prevail with many people, smaller cities surrounding this territory do benefit the larger community, because they act as feeders to bring trade. They attract settlers, who buy farms and offer employment to many people residing in the larger city, in the construction of public improvements, factories, etc., where the labor constructing same actually live in the larger city. The men who usually accumulate fortunes in business, and other ways, in the smaller cities, have, and are, investing their money in San Antonio enterprises. We can look around and see most of our prosperous citizens from other communities in Southwest Texas, and to them largely is due the present progress and prosperity of this city.

Among the cities which have been very closely connected with San Antonio, almost since San Antonio has been a settlement, is the city of Laredo. The city of Laredo is most advantageously situated on the Rio Grande to get its share of the Mexican trade, both in the retail business as well as in the jobbing line. Within the last few years, with their own industry, and through their vegetable crops which are being raised by irrigation, they have put Laredo on the map and given employment to a great many people. The people of Laredo are progressive and are doing everything they can to keep their city in line with the march of progress. And when the lands that are being developed between Cotulla and Laredo have become settled both San Antonio and Laredo will greatly benefit thereby. The people of Laredo are discussing how to prepare themselves to take their share of the business that will soon be available when the Mexican trouble is settled, whether through intervention or by the election and inauguration of a new President in Mexico. In either event, the people of Laredo believe that they stand a good chance to double their population and to make Laredo the largest town on the border; and to that end they are bending all their energies to do their share and attract the business, both from Mexico as well as from the United States. A recent visit by the writer to that city showed many new buildings going up in all places in the city, and the Spanish population are in thorough accord with the live element of the American population, and are in for everything that will make the city go. The ques-

tion of a complete system of sewerage has been discussed lately as being a necessity for Laredo, and we have no doubt that before long proper steps will be taken looking towards the consummation of that project. The Bender Hotel is being enlarged, the Hamilton is being renovated and also enlarged, and there is some talk of a third hotel for Laredo. The people of Laredo are very much interested in the progress and prosperity of San Antonio. In fact, most of them feel almost like they are citizens of San Antonio, and they are interested in every question that comes up in San Antonio. With the first chance at the Mexican trade, with a large area of land subject to irrigation, and the enormous acreage between here and Laredo suitable for settlement, Laredo should become one of the principal cities of Southwest Texas.

San Antonio, Aug. 28.

#### DEATH OF CARLOS S. FIERROS.

Well Known Former Laredo Boy and Colonel in Carranza Army Dies in Mexico City of Typhoid Fever.

A telegram received in this city late yesterday afternoon by relatives from General Pablo Gonzales in Monterey announced the death in Mexico City on Sunday of Carlos S. Fierros, a former resident of Laredo, where for many years he made his home, and at the time of his death an officer holding the rank of colonel in the Constitutional army.

Fierros, who was a native of Camargo, Tamaulipas, was aged about 25 years, and since babyhood had made his home here. For some years he was employed with the Texas-Mexican railway in this city and later went to Mexico. At the breaking out of the Huerta-Carranza revolution he entered the constitutional army and when Huerta was forced to abdicate and flee the country Fierros was made general manager of the Monterey division of the National Railways, a position he held up to a few months ago. He is survived by a father, Andres G. Fierros of this city, and a number of other relatives.

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### Alexander Hamilton—"Father of American Credit"

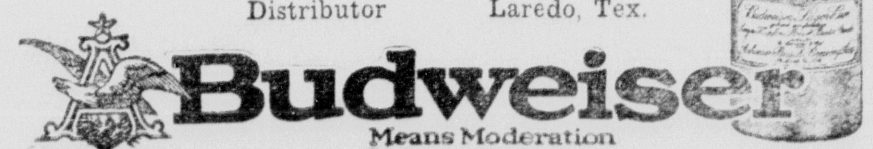
DANIEL WEBSTER says of Hamilton: "He smote the rock of National resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprang upon its feet." No man did more to build the Constitution of the United States than did Hamilton. He took a prominent part in every debate, and worked indefatigably on all the important committees. His genius, individuality and daring foresight are indelibly stamped upon every clause of our National Law—the law under which Americans are guaranteed for all time Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. During Hamilton's lifetime he used his great influence to encourage and protect the brewing industry. Among all the Fathers of the Republic none knew better than he that hon-

estly-brewed barley-malt beers make for true temperance. This American Colossus, who was second only to Washington in the service rendered to his country, drank good beer all his days. We know of no one who has yet dared declare that it injured him in any way. Under the tenets of the Constitution, which Hamilton did so much to make a fact, Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago launched their great institution. During these years they have honestly brewed honest beers. To-day 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Their famous brand BUDWEISER, because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles.

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#### SANTA ISABEL BRIDGE WASHOUT

Embankment at Bridge Gave Way to Rush of Waters and Slight Damage Done to County Structure.

Upon receiving a report that the Santa Isabel bridge, about 15 miles from Laredo, or between here and the mines, had been washed out and was in a dangerous condition, County Judge Page and Commissioner V. L. Puig left here early this morning for the scene and made an inspection, returning to Laredo at noon.

The county officials discovered that the embankment in one place had been washed away and one of the 16-foot bents had fallen down, but otherwise the structure was not damaged. Arrangements will be made to at once place a cement foundation against the embankment side where the washout occurred and the damage will be repaired in short order. The Santa Isabel bridge is the largest in the county. No other structures were damaged by the rains.

#### GOOD ITEMS IN INCUBATION.

Several Big News Items Must be Withheld From the Papers Until Plans Are All Perfected.

In these times when affairs of a quiet kind must be carried on by wise heads with slowness and deliberation and a little strategy must be used in the development of plans, there are quite a number of things in the air that are withheld from the public, but as soon as they are exploited and ready to be given out they will be published.

"Keep it out of print" is an admonition, or rather a request, that is being made of the Times—for we get the news while it is news, but if publication would prove detrimental when the item pertains to good for the people, it certainly is kept out of the Times. There are several big items in the making just now, but as the Times has been requested to withhold publication, it is done. It is what is unsaid rather than said that does the most good sometimes, so "mum's the word" until the chickens are hatched.

#### LAREDO PARTY WAS THE FIRST.

Fishermen From This City Were the First to Cross After the Closing of Corpus Pass Recently.

A Laredo party of fishermen who were on the gulf beach during the recent hurricane which raised havoc in Galveston and Houston and put the old gulf on a whizz, were the first to cross from Mustang to Padre Island when the phenomenon of the storm occurred which linked the two islands and closed Corpus Pass as a waterway passage.

After the closing of the pass was discovered the Laredo party motored across the one-time passageway in the Cotter automobile, enjoying the distinction of being the first to traverse the newly-created connecting link. The party was Dr. J. T. Halsell, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Jack Halsell, R. K. Mims, of Laredo, and Capt. Ed. Cotter, proprietor of Tarpon Inn, and who furnished the automobile that carried the Laredoites.

#### DOVE SEASON BEGINS SEPT. 1.

As Result of Bill Passed by Last Session of Texas Legislature Season Begins Two Months Earlier.

Johnny get your gun, your auto and things, and hike for the country, where the mournful dove sings; don't make a mistake and "accidentally" shoot a quail, tho' this may happen, for sometimes the eyes fail. "Birds of a feather flock together," to some they're all the same; but if you go to kill a dove, kill him, but don't leave him lame.

Tomorrow the season for killing doves opens and the woods will be filled with the nimrods going in quest of the little bird with the mournful song. Formerly the dove season began on November 1 of each year and lasted until March 1. At the last session of the legislature the Texas solons passed a bill changing the game laws so that the dove season was extended two months and now begins on September 1. So get your gun, Johnny, and hike out tomorrow after the doves—they are plentiful about Laredo just now. But you can not kill quail yet—though some may accidentally get killed by "stray shot."

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved. Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing. (Adv.)

#### PERSONALS

Milton Dubose of Dubose, Texas, is in the city.

H. E. Johnson of Moore is a guest at the Hamilton.

L. A. Morrow and family of Isitas are in the city and are guests at the Bender.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni spent last night in the city and returned home this morning. He reports good show-ers in that section, but no such rain as fell in this city.

R. K. Mims, vice-president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. will leave this evening for San Antonio on a short business trip.

B. C. Parsons was around today god-bye to his many friends. He and family expect to leave tomorrow for their new home at Kerrville.

Mrs. V. L. Puig and daughter and son, Bruna and Juan and nephew, Bal-domero, left yesterday afternoon for San Louis, Mo., where she will place children in college and then remain herself for a several weeks visit.

HAMILTON:—J. H. Bowman, R. E. Northup, A. G. Trawalter, B. G. Lange, San Antonio; H. E. Johnson, Moore; J. M. Slaton, C. Y. Slaton, Bracketville; W. E. Brickenkamp, San Antonio; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis, Mo.; A. J. Benedic, Antonio.

BENDER:—E. Luna, Monterey; Mr. and L. A. Morrow, family and maid, Isitas; S. M. Ganes, Fort Worth; W. T. Seymour, Houston; C. A. Wagner, New Orleans, La.; H. C. Hopkins, Monterey; Charles F. Hansen, G. M. Van Valkenburg, New York City; George Bank, San Antonio; W. M. Platt, O. L. Cox, El Paso; S. Monester, New Orleans, La.; L. C. Doney, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrett, R. L. Garrett, Laredo; Earl M. Brooks, L. B. Fraklyn, Dallas.

ROSS:—Y. Bonillas, Nogales, Ariz.; Mrs. H. Bradford, A. Salas Lopez, E. Firan, San Antonio; T. C. Billings, Bruni; E. C. Evill, Darwin; Milton Dubose, Debose; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Jose Gomez and wife, Linares, N. L.; F. Guerra, Monterey; J. H. Katz, San Antonio; E. C. Escamilla, A. B. Morales, Monterey; J. B. Blalock.

#### WAS CAUGHT IN STOREROOM.

Man Apprehended by A. C. Puig in Room on His Premises Sunday Night Said He Was Drunk.

Sunday night Julio Salazar was found by A. C. Puig prowling about a storeroom adjoining his home on Montezuma street and was turned over to the officers and placed in jail. Mr. Puig had been informed by neighbors that a man had jumped the back fence and was in his yard, and when Puig instituted a search he found Salazar secreted in the storeroom prowling about it.

Yesterday Salazar was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides on a charge of attempted burglary, and at the hearing the man stated he was "mucho borracho" at the time and knew not what he was doing. His bond was placed at \$250, and in default of same he was remanded to jail.

#### TRAVERSED "DANGER" ZONE.

Brownsville Merchant in His Auto Traveled Through Wilds Infested by Bandits, But Found None.

The following press dispatch from Brownsville tells of the trip made through the "danger zone" by a merchant of that city and of interest to Laredo people:

"Conditions along the Rio Grande, between Brownsville and Laredo, are quiet, according to John E. Rutledge, merchant, who arrived in the city after an automobile trip along the old military highway. He passed through Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties, all included in the troubled district, and encountered none of the so-called bandits at any point. No undue excitement was encountered in Zapata county where recent reports said many armed bands had invaded from Mexico."

#### U. S. ISSUES RECEIPTS FOR PARCELS POST PKGS.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Beginning tomorrow, the postmasters of the United States will be able to issue receipts for parcels post packages. These receipts will be given on receipt of one cent each. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and addressee must be written in the receipt by the sender. The receipt will constitute evidence of the mailing of the parcel.

Gunpowder was used by the Chinese in the year 80, and the Chinese used paper in 220 B. C.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE THREATENS TROUBLE FOR THE ENGLISH COMMERCIAL CONCERNS

Rate of Sterling Exchange Never was so Low in History of Foreign Exchange, and English Houses with Funds to Remit to America are Facing a Loss of More than Five Per Cent It is Said.

## NO TRACE OF BODIES IN SUBMARINE HULK

THE BODIES OF TWENTY-TWO OF THE CREW OF FATED F-4 MAY BE BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

#### By Associated Press.

Honolulu, P. I., Aug. 31.—The hulk of the submarine F-4 lies exposed to view in the dry dock here today. No trace of the bodies of the crew has yet been found. If any bodies yet remain they are underneath great piles of debris. Great holes were torn in the vessel's side, through which marine creatures may have entered and destroyed the twenty-two bodies inside. The clearing out of the debris begins today.

#### First Time Accomplished.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The feat of raising a vessel from a depth of 300 feet like the F-4 was never before accomplished, according to the navy department, which today highly praised the naval officers engaged in the salvaging of the F-4.

#### BURIED IN ONE GRAVE.

By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—The bodies of Mrs. John J. Pershing and her three daughters will be buried in one grave at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Commercial activity in the large Wyoming towns will cease during the funeral services.

#### SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 31.—Hugh Swain, a prominent lawyer who was shot and seriously wounded by his wife last night, is reported to have a good chance to recover. The wife, released under bond, claims self-defense. The preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

#### GRAND CIRCUIT RACES OPENS AT YONKERS.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 31.—For the first time in five years, the Grand Circuit harness races have swung around to New York. A five-day meeting opens today at the Empire City track, with the first feature a \$5,000 race for 2-year trotters. Purses and stakes totalling \$31,000 have been hung up for this meet.

#### NEW ENGLAND URGES FOREST PRESERVATION.

Franconia, N. H., Aug. 31.—Forestry experts from the Eastern states are gathering at Franconia Notch for the annual conference on preservation of the forests. The meeting will open tomorrow. A total of \$8,900,000 has been expended by the United States, at the rate of two millions a year, in the purchase of 1,250,000 acres of land. Of this area, practically 20 per cent is in New Hampshire, a forest reserve, destined to safeguard and perpetuate the stream flow of four of New England's most important waterways. The foresters will endorse the movement to secure further government appropriation of two millions a year for the next five years, to carry out the original project, for it is estimated that New England alone needs an additional million acres.

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#### By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 31.—Foreign exchange rates reached their most serious stage today when a 2½cents break in sterling exchange was registered. The English pound sold here at \$4.58½, near the mark where the curtailment of bills of foreign orders to the United States soon will follow, in the opinion of bankers. No such break ever was recorded in foreign exchange markets here.

#### Exchange Problem Serious.

London, Aug. 31.—The American exchange problem is becoming serious, notwithstanding large shipments of gold to New York. Financial institutions are taking advantage of the low sterling rates in New York to sell large blocks of American bonds. Houses with funds to remit to America are facing a loss of more than five per cent.

#### Coad Strike Settled.

London, Aug. 31.—The South Wales coad strike has been settled.

The terms of settlement have not been officially published, but the miners claim their demands were conceded.

#### Advancing on Grodno.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—South of the Niemen river the Germans are advancing on the Grodno railroad. They have captured 2,600 Russians. Further south General Mackensen defeated the Russian rear guard, taking 3,700 Russians.

#### Damaging German Trenches.

Paris, Aug. 31.—French artillery is successfully continuing the work of damaging the German trenches at various points on the Western front.

#### Brought Many Refugees.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship Chester has arrived at Canea, Crete, with 470 European refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks. The Chester will return for another shipload of refugees. Another American warship is expected at Canea with refugees from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

#### Modified British Orders.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department today announced a modification of the British orders in council, published yesterday by the British embassy, permitting goods from Austria and Germany contracted for by Americans to pass the blockade. This will not change the United States protest to England respecting neutral shipping.

## GAVE MEXICANS BIG SENTENCES TODAY

MADE SPEECHES CALCULATED TO INCITE OTHERS TO REVOLT AGAINST AMERICANS.

#### By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 31.—Two Mexicans today were sentenced to 200 days in jail for speeches calculated to incite Mexicans to revolt against Americans. Another Mexican was sentenced to one hundred days in jail. The specific charges were blocking street traffic. The three men probably will be turned over to the federal authorities when their jail sentences expire.

#### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. September 11, 1915, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositors of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-31-10t. (Adv.)

## CARRANZA WILL BE LEFT TO HIS DEVICES

IF HIS REPLY STILL LACKING CONFEREES WILL PROCEED IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS ATTITUDE.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—General Hugh Scott told Secretary Lansing today that Villa earnestly desires peace in Mexico, and is willing to make any personal sacrifice to that end. Gen. Scott and Villa recently conferred at El Paso. The Pan-American conferees probably will take no action this week. If Carranza's reply to the peace proposal is lacking next week, it is understood that the conferees will proceed with the peace conference irrespective of his attitude.

#### MORE TROUBLE IN HAITI.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The collier Jason has arrived in Gonaives, Haiti, with marines. A disturbance was reported there recently.

#### DYNAMITE TRAIN WRECKED.

#### By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 31.—A train carrying 7,000 pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pinole, 15 miles from here, today and blew up. Three men were killed and nothing remained of the train. Nearby powder plants were not damaged.

#### MICHIGAN MEDICOS MEET.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Michigan State Medical Society met here today, with a big attendance of physicians and surgeons on hand. Three days will be given up to an interesting programme of business and pleasure.

#### ALLEGED DYNAMITERS UP FOR TRIAL TOMORROW.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 31.—The trial of David Caplan and Matthew Schmidt, recently rounded up in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, is set for tomorrow. They are charged with murder, as confederates of the McNamara conspirators. The Times building was blown up five years ago. Schmidt and Caplan succeeded in evading their pursuers until last Spring, when Schmidt was discovered in New York and Caplan was found living the simple life on the Pacific Coast.

#### PROSECUTING DOES NOT PAY, SAYS HOYNE'S STAR.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Stephen A. Malato, Chicago's most successful prosecutor of murderers and crooks, quits office today. He will resume private law practice, which, he says, "is at least profitable enough to allow one to keep a family." Malato has been the star assistant of States Attorney Macley Hoyne. Among his accomplishments was the first conviction of motor-murderers in Chicago. Two men are serving fourteen years each as the result of his efforts, convicted of killing by reckless driving of automobiles.

#### The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



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## THE FEET OF CLAY.

Another idol, alas, has been discovered to have feet of clay, and Major Mose Harris of the Texas Republic is lamenting because Teddy Roosevelt is proved to be no more than human. Listen to the Major's wall:

"In his speech at Plattsburg last Wednesday Colonel Roosevelt paid another gratuitous insult to the German people in general and to the German government in particular."

This is perhaps the first instance we remember hearing of where a man "paid" an insult, and particularly a "gratuitous" insult, but the Major's peculiar phraseology is to be pardoned in his moments of intense distress at discovering that the little tin god of the Progressive party is after all possessed of the failings popularly attributed to frail humanity.

The Major continues: "Colonel Roosevelt possesses many of the elements of greatness. (Ho, Major! Hasn't he all of them?) He is a born leader of men; he is a bold, independent thinker; he is intensely patriotic, and he has the courage to maintain his convictions, regardless of the result this may have upon his personal or political interests. (Which is, to say the least of it, as much as might be said of any mere human.) But he also possesses some of the elements of weakness, among which extreme prejudice is particularly conspicuous."

This prejudice, according to our way of thinking, has been manifest along many lines during the past few years when the colonel was prominently before the public. True, it was not directed particularly against the Germans, and we do not remember noting that the strenuous one ever nominated any German for the Anasias Club or that equally unpopular gathering of Molliedoodles. Hasn't the Major, by some unlucky chance, been looking in the mirror? His own prejudice against anything that is not Teutonic has been so plain of late that many of his friends and admirers have feared for his reason. And a Teutonic prejudice often prevents its unfortunate possessor from seeing good in anything that does not sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," or wear the double-exercise us—the Iron Cross.

But the conclusion of the Major's editorial indicates that he has cut loose from his moorings and abandoned his bark to the mercy of the tempest. Listen to this:

"The colonel has a strong, and at times well-developed, streak in his composition of the militant swashbuckler and the ludicrous flour-flasher."

Mercy on us! These be strange words! Can it be that a little thing like a European war has thrown discord into the camp and separated such a loyal fighter forever from the ranks of the followers of Teddy?

There are others to whom these expressions would not be absolutely foreign. We can imagine the pious approval which Roosevelt's late friend and now bitter enemy would accord to this latest statement of the Major's while he looks over the examination papers at the law school. We can even imagine Penrose wrinkling his bit cheeks in delight over such a lighter attack as the apostle of Progressivism in Texas has seen fit to make.

"Militant swashbuckler" and "ludicrous flour-flasher" to the hero of San Juan Hill. We surely must be losing our eyesight and our hearing. It cannot be that the foregoing ever came from the pen of a man whose one boast was that he was a loyal follower of the man who split the Republican party.

In days to come, when this "crool war is over," and Teddy once more tells the people of the streak of Teuton which makes him what he is, perhaps the Major may forgive him, but will the colonel ever forgive this base

desertion in the face of the enemy?

Achilles was vulnerable only in his heel. And to many of us it has at times seemed that the colonel was only vulnerable in his self-conceit. If we were not mistaken, the final thrust has been given, and the colonel may only cover his face with his mantle and cry: "Et tu, Brute!"

## THE ONION ACREAGE.

The Laredo correspondent of the Kansas City Packer announces that the onion acreage in Southwest Texas will be fully 25 per cent short of last year, owing to the disappointments of the past season.

This is one of the wisest decisions that has been made here in recent years. After the crop of 1914 had been disposed of at a great loss, it was believed that the growers had learned the lesson of the disaster which follows over-production. But this year's crop was greater than any preceding crop and many of the growers lost heavily.

Those who did make a profit owe their success to their business methods—the careful grading and packing being the most important part of their selling campaign. And those who lost almost invariably had poorly graded onions, with no attention paid to the demand of the consumers.

Within a few weeks the seed beds will be planted. The report that good seed was not available turned out to be false. All the Laredo growers have been able to get all the seed they required, and could have obtained more had it been advisable to purchase it.

The rumors that the destruction of the Ohio onions would make a better market for the new crop from Laredo were misleading, to say the least. It is never wise to increase production on a belief that someone else will lose his crop, as sometimes the crop loss is not so great as at first reported. And the entire Ohio crop in a normal year would not materially affect the price of the Laredo onions.

With care in grading and packing the onions the coming season, the reduced acreage should cause an appreciation in prices, especially as the no other onions come on the market at the same time as the Laredo onions. But unless the growers are willing to use every precaution to assure the consumer an honest, well-graded pack, they must not look to get any better prices than they have in previous years.

The Laredo growers who carefully graded their onions and who packed them in clean, neat-looking crates, got the best prices received in years. They were well satisfied with the prices they got, and could really have sold more of the same grade if they had them.

There is every indication of a good demand for onions the coming year. Several of the foreign fields have not been planted, and there is little likelihood that there will be much foreign competition. But that should not induce the Laredo growers to flood the market, and especially with an inferior article.

More provision for storing should be made, and those who can afford to should hold their onions until the best price is reached. The plan of throwing all the onions on the market at once is suicidal. It means the ruin of the industry in this section, for the reason that commission men in every section always take advantage of a glutted market to dispose of what they have at the best price obtainable at the moment.

The commission men have no storage facilities. They must dispose of what they receive or sell at a loss later when the product is spoiled. And the plan of the local selling agency to hold back the shipments until there is a good demand would seem to be the height of wisdom.

The agents who rush all they can secure on the market invariably bring down the prices for all, and then those who followed a wise selling plan are injured as well as those who do not stop to think, but insist on the immediate disposal of their crop.

Laredo growers are being educated by adversity. They are finding that the best plan is to grow a short crop, hold until the market is steady, and then not rush everything out at once. Those who follow this plan will be in the business when more careless competitors are ruined.

And another result will be the diversifying which has been so generally recommended.

According to Washington despatches, Monterey is still invested by the Villa forces, but so far we have been unable to learn anything about it. It is an old story that a man has to go away from home to learn the news.

According to the Russians, the Germans expended two million shells and lost five times as many men as there were in a garrison they captured. But of course, a little thing like that could not interfere with the success of their future campaign.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY  
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AUGUST 30.

Governor Luther B. Hall of Louisiana, who climbed to his present high office through his notable record as a judge, is 46 years old today. He was born at Morehouse Parish, La., August 30, 1869, and was graduated from Washington and Lee University. He took a law course at Tulane University, and began a successful practice in 1892. In 1898 he was elected to the state senate, and two years later was elected to a judgeship. In 1896 he was elected to the Court of Appeals of Louisiana. Later he was elected a justice of the Supreme Court. He won the nomination for the governorship, and was elected for four years, on the Democratic ticket. Governor Hall married in 1892 Miss Clara Wendel of Brownsville, Tenn., and they make their home at Monroe, La.

## NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.  
I hereby certify that the above and

30 B. C.—Cleopatra, queen of Egypt, destroyed herself by the bite of an asp, rather than accept the disgrace of captivity.

1785—By the plague, which raged in Tripoli, 39,000 had died, including all the Christians and 3,200 Jews.

1804—England took Cape Nicholas Mole, Port Au Prince, Haiti, and fired on passing American vessels.

1854—U. S. minister at Madrid, Spain, left that city because of feeling against him.

1870—Strasbourg library destroyed by the Prussian bombardment.

1877—Monument to John Brown dedicated at Ossawatimie, Kansas.

1898—Walter Wellman's arctic expedition returned to Norway.

1902—Volcanic eruption at Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, killed 1,069.

1914—THE WAR.

Germans capture Amiens.

Allies retreating to the river Seine.

Paris prepares for a siege.

Russians continue victory over Austrians at Lemberg.

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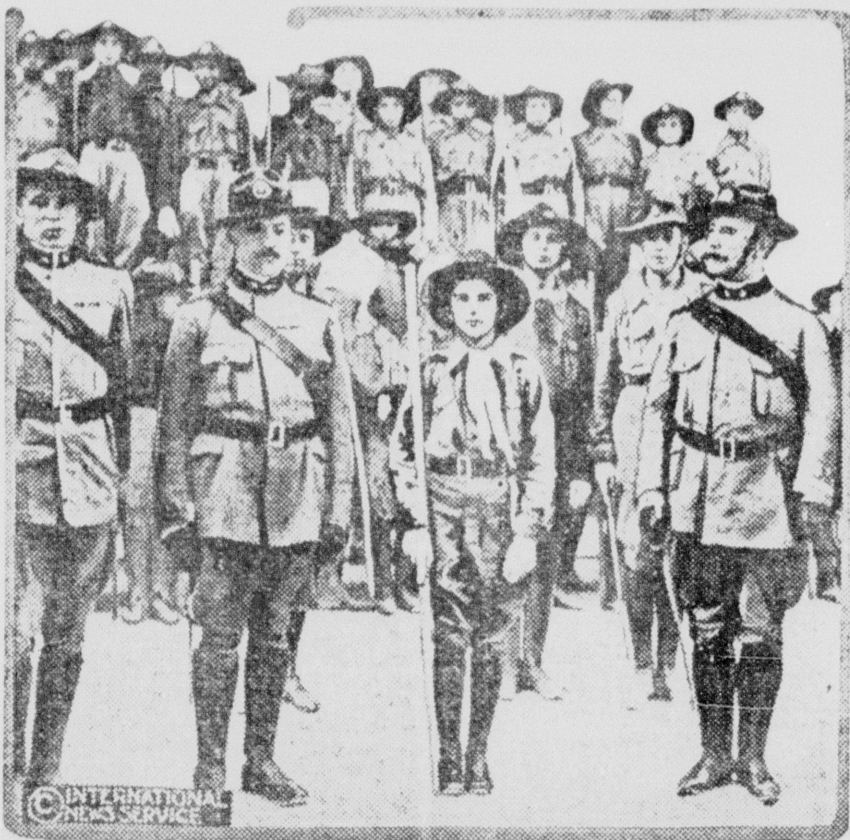
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Sheriff, Webb County, Texas  
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy  
8-25-201. (Adv.)

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## ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE A SCOUT



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, in center, with officers and members of the troop of Boy Scouts to which he belongs.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### The Pull Out Line.

The fellow who wrote the song, "Throw out the Life Line," will now have to change it to "Throw Me a Pull-out Line." Its the very latest, Frank Bradley assures us, for the auto owner, when he bogs in river or mud.—San Marcos Times-Herald.

### A Four Flush.

The most aggressive town we have heard of recently was a western one which, in the hope of giving itself an air of a manufacturing center, placed a dozen different whistles in its flour mill and had all of them blown every morning for the benefit of the traveling men and others visiting the place. The hotel keeper explained that the additional whistles were installed for the factories which the town was going to have at an early date.—Waco News.

### But He Won't.

If General Carranza were more of a statesman and less an ignorant leader of an ignorant mob of Mexicans, he would view with pleasure the attempt of the United States and the South American republics to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles in Mexico. A leader worth while would welcome any manly and moral aid to get his people into higher and better ways of living. But Carranza seems to think the subjugation of Mexico by himself and the settlement of all troubles are identical.—Ada Evening News.

### Serious Problems.

The problems confronting the National Administration are the most serious that have pressed for solution since the Civil War. Among them are the questions between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the rights of neutral shipping; with Germany, relative to the submarine war zone; the Mexican situation and the anarchy in Haiti. With such a world of trouble on his hands the President should have the utmost sympathy and united support without any carping criticism from any quarter.—San Antonio Express.

### Wants 1915 Model.

A New York man is suing for divorce on the ground that his wife is out of date, and he ought to be given a decree so that he would be able to hitch up with a modern specimen capable of giving him what he has coming.—El Paso Times.

Ten to one if he gets what's coming to him he will get a red-headed better half that will give him all the up-to-dateness that he wants.—Austin American.

### How Do They Cross Them?

If we are to invade Mexico it would be the part of braggard prudence for us to go down beyond Vera Cruz and come back this way, as there are some mountains between the Texas border line and the City of Mexico that a monkey can't get over without first applying a good dose of rosin to his feet.—Austin American.

### Entitled to Rake-Off.

Perhaps Dallas regards Billy Sunday as a good investment from the advertising standpoint. The publicity that she would gain from a Billy Sunday visitation might be worth many times \$100,000. The newspapers should be entitled to a rake-off, however, for the part which they will contribute to such a publicity campaign.—Brownsville Herald.

### Foresighted.

A superstitious subscriber who found a spider in his paper wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.—Llano Searchlight.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

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## BOLD ROBBERY COMMITTED FRIDAY NIGHT BY BANDITS

MEXICAN SOLDIERS RAIDED ZAPATA STORE AT NIGHT.

Loaded Three Wagons and Four Mules With Stock of Goods and Disappeared; Patrol Increased.

One of the boldest and most daring robberies perpetrated on the Texas-Mexican border since the beginning of the raids and lootings by the Carranza soldiers stationed at different small towns along the river was committed on Friday night at Zapata, when a force of several alleged Carranza soldiers from the Mexican town of Guerrero crossed to Zapata and looted the store of a man named Garcia, taking several hundred dollars worth of provisions and also three mules which were in the yard, and which were used to transport the stolen goods to the Mexican side of the river.

The robbery was reported to Fort McIntosh Saturday afternoon by the river patrol stationed at Zapata, and according to the information given out by the informer the Mexican raiders entered the town under cover of darkness at about 10 o'clock Friday night. With them they brought three wagons drawn by horses. They went to the Garcia store, forced an entrance, opened the front doors of the store and began the work of depleting the place of its stock of provisions and feedstuffs. Very little was left when they departed. Finding 3 large mules in the yard of the Garcia store, they loaded them down with boxes of provisions and then the procession wended its way down the street to the river front and forded across. parties who saw the departing bandits with their loot gave the alarm, but not until after they had crossed the river was the alarm given.

The detachment of the patrol at Zapata immediately set out in pursuit of the bandit gang, but stopped at the river. After receiving news of the bold robbery on Saturday Colonel R. A. Brown, commanding Fort McIntosh immediately took action. The patrol doing duty between San Ignacio and Zapata consists of sixteen men of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, and Colonel Brown immediately decided to send the remainder of Troop M to the scene. Accordingly the remaining 35 men, under Lieutenant Coulter, were ordered to proceed and left here Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock, reaching Laguna that night and proceeding Sunday morning toward San Ignacio. They reached San Ignacio last night. This morning Lieutenant Coulter reported to Colonel Brown by phone from San Ignacio, saying that he had heard nothing from Zapata because of the fact that the telephone from San Ignacio to Zapata was out of commission, presumably on account of the heavy rain.

It is very probable that no further news will be received from the bandit gang, as they crossed over into Mexico immediately after looting the Garcia store, but the border patrol will be augmented there to frustrate any attempt at a repetition of the act in the near future. There are now 51 cavalrymen and two officers doing duty in the intervening country from San Ignacio to Zapata.

## BAD BACKS BRING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Many Laredo People Deprived of Needful Sleep by a Sore, Aching Back.

There is little peace or rest for the backache sufferer. Night brings no respite from the day's misery—the same old backache is ever present, the sharp twinges when turning or twisting. The annoying urinary troubles, the headaches and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep. You often arise more tired than when you went to bed. If you have kidney trouble you must get to the cause—the kidneys. Weak kidneys seldom get well alone. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so strongly endorsed by your friends and neighbors in Laredo. Could you desire more convincing proof of merit.

J. B. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo says: "Some time ago, I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over and then straighten up. My kidneys also acted too frequently and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

## RAINS REPORTED GENERAL THROUGH SOUTHWEST TEXAS

FRIDAY NIGHT'S RAIN FOLLOWED BY MORE AT INTERVALS.

Shower Fell Saturday Afternoon and Night, Sunday and Sunday Night and End Not Yet in Sight.

The rainy season appears to have set in in earnest in southwest Texas, and particularly in the Laredo section, and all evidences of the protracted drouth have been eliminated from view by the plentiful supply of water and mud that is to be seen everywhere. Friday shortly after midnight a battle royal of the elements occurred, and since that time spasmodic rains have at intervals been of frequent occurrence. After the rain early Friday morning it appeared for a while that the atmosphere would clarify and there was a rift in the clouds in sight, but late Saturday afternoon a heavy downpour began and rain was plentiful from then on—in fact it has been raining intermittently ever since Saturday afternoon.

A heavy rain fell all through Saturday night, moderated slightly during the day Sunday, but last night it began raining again about 9:40 o'clock and from then on it continued throughout the night and part of today. The rain Saturday night was general throughout this immediate section, with the exception of the country east of Laredo, along the line of the Texas-Mexican, where very little moisture fell, but last night the wind veered and came from another direction and old Jupiter extended his mantle of rain as far east as Corpus Christi, thereby making the extent of the moisture such as to cover this entire section of the state.

In the country northwest, north, west and south of Laredo the rains of the past two days have been general and heavy, while down in Mexico, or between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey a veritable cloudburst occurred near Camaron on Saturday night, washing away some railroad track and causing a suspension of traffic on that line, no train arriving from Monterey on Sunday and none leaving Nuevo Laredo. At one point on the line, owing to track washout, a freight train turned over in the ditch, and what cars did not entirely leave the track remained on the side and obstructed traffic if same should be attempted. A member of the wrecking crew sent out from Nuevo Laredo yesterday to repair the damage done by the freight train, a man named Cruz, was killed when he fell from the top of the moving train.

According to all reports received at the Times office the rain has been general over Southwest Texas, the ground has been put in excellent condition, grass will soon carpet the prairies, onion growers will have their seed beds in fine condition and everything resultant from the rain will contribute in benefit to the country, for farmers and stockmen are happy and prosperity will come to them from the rains.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Notwithstanding Inclemency of the Weather and Muddy Streets, Many Heard the Music on Martin Plaza.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was threatening rain, the atmosphere was damp and the streets were in a muddy condition following the rains, there was a large crowd present on Martin Plaza last evening to enjoy the music rendered by the Banda Social.

Several selections were rendered by the band at long intervals and the crowd held sway on the plaza until about 9:40 o'clock when old Jupiter Pluvius took and hand and the word was "skedaddle," and they liked hurriedly in all directions for "Home, Sweet Home."

The Case of L. L. Cantelou. The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine, for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—This morning about eight o'clock at the corner of Juarez avenue and Farragut street, a jitney collided with a telegraph pole and resulted in a broken front axle and slight damage to one of the lamps. No one was injured in the accident.

—Fall rains have begun. It's time to have your rose bushes pruned and flower beds renovated. For expert treatment for above call "Mc" at phone 156.

—In a game of baseball at the bull ring in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, the Rio Bravo team of Nuevo Laredo defeated the Benito Juarez team of this city by a score of 2 to 0. The batteries for the Rio Bravo were Martinez and Pia and for the Benito Juarez, Carbal and Guerra.

—Lineade, Windrow's 5 cts.

—There were no trains in or out of Nuevo Laredo yesterday or today on account of washouts. And there will be no service on the line until the damage is repaired.

—In the fertile imagination of the alarmist he saw visions of four army mules drowned in the Dolores creek Sunday when the troops going to Zapata tried to cross that stream. But the mules were not drowned, nor was there any other misfortune, according to advices received from Lieutenant Coulter at San Ignacio this morning.

—The Rex is so well drained that it is dry enough for use an hour after a rain. The Broadway feature, "The Scarlet Sin," with Hobart Bosworth, and other Rex subjects tonight.

—On account of heavy rains between Laredo and San Antonio and some damage to track by washouts, the L. & G. N. train due to arrive here yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock did not arrive until 10:30, or three hours late.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call.

—Notwithstanding the fact that there was lots of rain yesterday and the night before to fill in the pit of the seat grade, the Rex Theatre was high and dry last night and a banner crowd was on hand to witness the pictures. This is where an airdome defied the elements, assisted by a pump and some perseverance. The crowd held out there until driven to shelter at 10 o'clock.

—For self starter work see Yenny at the Citizens Garage.

—The series of European war pictures shown at the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, were the most interesting yet thrown on the screen. Included in the pictures were several real battle scenes, showing how the Germans in their onslaught capture trenches, put windmills out of order while aiding the enemy and how they took cities and established stations there.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts.

—The Rio Grande has been on a slight rise since Saturday as a result of rains along its source, but today the register shows the river lower than yesterday, when it went to six feet, while this morning the rise amounted to only three feet.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Born.—At El Paso, Texas, August 25th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horner, a fine boy.

—The Times reporter found some relief in the rain. The monotonous and persistent query, "What is the latest?" confronts him on every corner by somebody who is interested in the news developments, but he could walk around the streets all day and never learn anything. The Times man found satisfaction in replying, "We have a fine rain."

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's.

—Besides sending out large quantity of accumulated mail to Mexico, all other mail for Mexico destined for territory under control of Carrancistas is delivered daily by the Laredo postoffice to the Nuevo Laredo office and from there sent with dispatch to its destination.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schneider at their home, 806 McClellan Avenue, this morning at 6 o'clock.

## ONE THOUSAND SACKS MAIL BEING SHIPPED TO MEXICO

MATTER HAS ACCUMULATED IN UNITED STATES POSTOFFICES.

Carranza Authorities Asked That Mail for Their Territory be Delivered to Nuevo Laredo Office.

S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, arrived in Laredo Sunday and will be here a day or two looking after some important matters in connection with the mail service between this city and points in Mexico, principal of which is the delivery of a thousand or more sacks of mail from various parts of this and other countries destined for various points in Mexico which has accumulated in various offices in this country during the past year or more.

Recently there has come to the postoffice department a request from the Carranza authorities that all mail now held in the postoffices of the United States because of uncertainty of mail delivery in Mexico, be delivered at Nuevo Laredo, and where it is addressed to points in territory controlled by the Carranza forces the mail would be delivered with dispatch and safety. The postoffice department agreed to the proposition and accordingly the mail matter is coming through the Laredo postoffice, the delivery of the accumulated mail beginning last Thursday. This mail comes from New York and other states as well, while a lot of it is from points in Europe. For several months, and in some instances a year or more, this mail has been gradually accumulating in United States postoffices, and knowing that it could not reach its destination in Mexico, the American postmasters were instructed to pile it away until such time as delivery could be made. In this way a total of over one thousand sacks of mail accumulated, and now with the arrangement made, it is being sent forward to Laredo, and from here is being delivered to Nuevo Laredo and dispatched to its destination from that office.

Superintendent Gaines states that a similar arrangement has been made with the territory controlled by Villa, and all mail for that section of Mexico under control of the Villistas is being sent through El Paso and Juarez.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Wormser Ranch Tank Recently Completed Could Not Resist Force of Water and Partly Destroyed.

As a result of the heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday the big tank on the Wormser ranch, which was recently completed, and which is the largest of the three on the ranch, gave way Saturday night.

The tank was filled to overflowing by the rain Friday morning and the onrush of the waters caused the dam on one side to weaken, resulting in about fifty feet of it giving way Saturday night and the tank overflowing the surrounding land. As soon as the waters receded sufficiently the damage will be repaired.

The Twenty Year Test. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Died. Eloisa Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleofas Gonzalez, died yesterday morning at eight o'clock at her home No. 1719 Iturbide street, after a brief illness. She was 17 years and 6 months of age. The funeral occurred from San Agustín church at nine o'clock this morning.

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## Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

CANADIAN FAVORITE IN FRISCO MARATHON TODAY.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Edouard Fabre, winner of the Boston Marathon last April, is the favorite in the Exposition marathon which will be run today. Other runners who are picked for a win are Nick Gianopolis of New York, who has been training here for

some time, and Ted Johnston, the speedy Denver lad who made a great showing in the modified marathon run. The course will be the full 26 miles and 386 yards, and the race will begin and end in the Exposition grounds. There are hard roads, soft country roads and regulation track included in the course. Fewer hills than the course at Boston should result in better time for the distance.

# GOODS CONTRACTED FOR BY AMERICANS ARE TO BE ALLOWED PASSAGE THROUGH BLOCKADE

England Announces Willingness to Permit Passage of All Goods Legitimately Contracted for with German and Austrian Firms, and Millions of Dollars Worth of Goods will Now be Released.

## PEACE CONVENTION TO BE CALLED SOON

PAN-AMERICAN CONFEREES TO BE ASKED TO SETTLE DETAILS OF CONVENTION IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 30.—Villa and Zapata agents announce that a peace convention will soon be called on neutralized Mexican territory and that many independent Mexicans will participate. The Pan-American conferees will be asked to arrange the details. Carranza has not replied to the appeal yet.

Militia Question in Abeyance. Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Adjutant General Hutchings and Gov. Ferguson, in conference today relative to sending militia to the border, would not make a statement. They will meet again Wednesday with Brigadier General Cecil Lyons.

Kingsville Organizes Militia. Kingsville, Texas, Aug. 30.—Citizens here today completed the organization of a full company of militia for protection against Mexican raiders.

Texas City Abandoned. Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison announced this morning that the Texas City army camp, destroyed by the recent hurricane, will not be rebuilt. No decision has yet been reached as to its future location.

## ELECTION FRAUD CAUSES.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 30.—The federal grand jury was reconvened this morning to consider a new source of information as to the alleged election fraud cases.

## PROBE F4 DISASTER.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, P. I., Aug. 30.—The submarine F4 is being placed in dry dock today. The first examination for the cause of her sinking with the loss of 22 lives will occur tomorrow.

## QUIET AFTER MOB LAW.

By Associated Press. Sulphur Springs, Texas, Aug. 30.—The city is quiet this morning after the burning of Joe and King Richmond, negroes, yesterday, after the negroes killed Deputy Flippen and probably fatally wounded Sheriff Butler.

## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS MEET AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 30.—The last of the big educational conventions at Oakland is that of the Association of State University Presidents, which opened this morning. It is expected that the criticism of the big universities for their opposition to the national university at Washington, will be renewed. It was brought out at the Washington meeting last November that some of the biggest universities have been opposing the foundation of a great national university, to be maintained by the United States government. It is charged that the big universities have brought influence to bear to table the bill introduced by Congressman Foss of Ohio, which would provide for the great American national university, for research work at Washington.

## TAFT LECTURES IN OPEN AIR.

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 30.—Former President William H. Taft will deliver today the first of a series of three lectures to students of the University of California and the Pacific Theological Seminary. He will speak in the open-air Greek theatre, on "The Presidency: Its Power, Duties and Responsibilities."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The British embassy today notified the state department that England is willing to permit the passing through the blockade lines of goods which Americans contracted for with German and Austrian firms. Millions of dollars worth of American goods will be released at Rotterdam now, as well as goods yet in German factories. Proof of legitimate contract is all that England now requires.

## Teutons Defeated Russians.

London, Aug. 30.—The Teutons defeated the Russians east of the Niemen river and northeast of Olita, capturing 1,600 Russians, today.

## French Forced His Return.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who escaped from an interned camp in Switzerland, was forced to return to Switzerland by the French authorities. He had given his word of honor that he would not escape. The Swiss papers laud France's action.

## Returned to Work.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of striking munition factory workers today on an eight-hour schedule without reduced pay.

## Germany's Reply Conciliatory.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—It was understood today that Germany's course regarding the Arabic case has been decided on and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement to the Associated Press by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

## Japanese Cruiser Salvaged.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 30.—The disabled cruiser Asama, which went ashore last February near Turtle Bay, Lower California, approached here today under convoy of a Japanese repair ship. They will be allowed to take coal sufficient to carry them to the nearest Japanese port.

## Violent Artillery Fighting.

Paris, Aug. 30.—There was violent artillery fighting last night at many points in the Argonne district, which resulted in serious damage to the German trenches.

## British Steamer Sunk.

London, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stephenson has been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

## Germans Occupied Lipsk.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Germans have occupied Lipsk, in northern Russian Poland, and have also made a further advance on the Russian fortress of Grodno, the only remaining Russian stronghold near the Austrian border.

## FAMILY HOLDS 281st ANNUAL MEETING.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The Emery family, in all its branches, opened a national meeting on the Exposition grounds today. The meeting has been held annually for 280 years, since John and Anthony Emery came to America from England.

## FIRE CHIEFS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 30.—Fire chiefs from the big cities of the United States gathered here today for the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Chief Bunker of Cincinnati is host to the visitors, and a programme of business and pleasure has been arranged.

## NET STARS OUT FOR MINNESOTA TITLE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—The thirteenth annual tennis tournament for the championship of Minnesota will begin at two this afternoon on the courts of the White Bear Yacht Club at Dellwood. Six events are on the programme this year—men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles, mixed doubles and men's singles for players outside the Twin Cities.

## FOREST FIRES ARE BURNING IN OREGON

HUNDREDS OF MEN FIGHTING FIRES WHICH OFFICIALS SAY ARE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—Three big forest fires are raging in the Cascade Mountains near Mount Hood. Smaller fires are burning near Portland. Hundreds of men are fighting the flames, which already have done great damage. Forestry officials say the fires are of incendiary origin.

## LIGHT FROST IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press. Atchison, Kan., Aug. 30.—A light frost was reported last night, the earliest on record.

## Frosts in Several Places.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Frosts were general last night in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin, the weather bureau says.

## BRITAIN FURTHER RESTRICTS COAL.

London, Aug. 30.—The new restrictions on shipment of British coal go into effect tomorrow. They chiefly affect the supply to the allies of Great Britain. Hereafter the allies must secure their coal elsewhere. No British coal can now be exported, except to British possessions and protectorates.

## SPANISH WAR VETS TALK NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 30.—The national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans opened here today, with the subject of national defense first and uppermost in the minds of the veterans. A committee to urge adequate defense will be appointed and resolutions endorsing defense measures will be adopted.

## CHEMISTS IN CONVENTION.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The American Chemical Society opened here today a four day convention, which is attended by the leading commercial chemists of the country. About 500 delegates were on hand when the meeting opened today. One of the chief matters of discussion is the manufacture of dyes and coal tar from wood.

## DRUGGISTS WHACK PATENT LAWS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—An attack on patent laws that are declared to inflate prices and prevent research work in medicine will be made at the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists, which opened here this morning for a week of activity. A demand for changes in the patent laws will be urged by the Minnesota association. It is expected that the National Association will consolidate with the American Pharmaceutical Association, already associated with it in advancing the interests of druggists. The changes in the drug laws, the regulation of alcohol sales, and other important matters will be taken up.

## Meeting to Organize Tonight.

An important meeting, having for its purpose the organization to hold a live stock and fair in Laredo, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All business men and other citizens, as well as farmers, urged to attend the meeting and to lend their co-operation to the movement by their presence.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## THE PEACE CONVENTION.

At length the Villa and Zapata agents announce that a peace convention will soon be called to meet on neutralized Mexican territory, and the state department announces that the Pan-American conference will be asked to arrange the details. It is significantly announced that as yet Carranza has not replied to the appeal of the conferees, although the date set as the limit for his reply has expired.

The significance of the act of the Villistas and Zapatistas factions in promptly responding to the appeal for peace is best understood when one reads the daily denunciations of both factions as mere bandits in the Carrancista press.

That mere bandits should show more concern for their own country than the self-appointed saviour of the republic is somewhat surprising to those who still believe that the Carrancista gang is actuated by patriotism, but those who have followed the daily events in Mexico will not be surprised at anything which the "avenger of Madero and the apostle of constitutionalism" does.

It is not enough to say that the Villistas are defeated and are tired of fighting which brings them nowhere. They are still in the neighborhood of Monterey, the main stronghold of the Carrancistas in the north, and their presence is such a menace as to prevent the long-heralded attack on Torreon.

It is evident to most people that both Villa and Zapata are at least as much actuated by patriotism as is Carranza, and the followers of neither have shown more desire for loot and rapine than the followers of the man who has moved to Mexico City for the third time, only to abandon it when the supplies of money and other people's goods gave out.

Nor are they to be charged with more duplicity than Carranza has manifested ever since he began to deal with this country for his much-desired recognition. Even now he claims that there is no famine in the capital, while the Red Cross shows that more than a fourth of the population is being fed by charity and would die were the donations to cease.

Just where the conference will take place is not certain, but it evidently will not be where the Carrancistas could possibly have a chance to break the truce and put an end to the deliberations, for neither Villa nor Zapata has any faith in the promises which emanate from the Carranza headquarters.

It is not probable that any representative of the United States or the Pan-American nations will be present at the convention, as this might easily be construed by the Carrancistas as domination of the situation.

The Mexicans, provided they are secured against the fear of coercion by any faction, are fully capable of reaching some conclusion that would be satisfactory to the majority of the people, and whatever conclusion they may reach they may depend upon the moral and physical support of this country.

If the Carrancistas fail to appreciate the advantage of taking an active part in the deliberations which most concern them, so much the worse for themselves. There is no desire on the part of any other country to dictate as to whom they shall select to govern them while they are preparing for self-government, and if the nation at large shall decide that Carranza is best fitted for the presidency and shall so assert at the polls, there will be no pressure brought to bear to prevent them from so deciding.

But one thing is certain, and that is that the people will be given an opportunity of deciding for themselves, and no man or group of men will be permitted to again dominate the nation without the nation's full consent.

## KILLING THE DOVES.

A writer in State Topics—Mr. H. A. Attwater of Houston—calls attention to the law passed by the last legislature permitting the killing of the mourning doves after September 1 instead of after November 1 as formerly, and says that under the new law the dove will soon be a thing of the past in Texas.

As all familiar with the habits of these birds know, there are still nesting doves all through the month of September and even those that hatched their young before this date will be killed while protecting their little ones, as they will not leave them to be captured but will stay until they are killed.

The object of all game laws originally was to protect the birds during the nesting season and until the newly hatched birds are old enough to shift for themselves, thus guaranteeing the perpetuation of the

breed. The killing off of the mother birds while the eggs are unhatched means the destruction of the breed eventually, as the few that escape will not breed again until the next year.

With some the craze for killing everything that wears fur or feathers is becoming an obsession. The song birds, the insect destroying varieties, the useful birds—all are fast becoming extinct through the passion for killing something that possesses so many of our people.

In former days the shooting of birds and animals was mainly for the purpose of securing food. The pioneer was obliged to gain a great part of his food with his rifle, and the grouse, quail, ducks and geese furnished many a table with a greater part of its food.

But with the passing of the pioneer days came the day of "sport," when every boy or man who can get a day off and borrow or buy a weapon goes forth with the idea of killing merely for the pleasure of killing, not for food.

The recent federal enactments prohibiting the shooting of migratory birds save at certain seasons was for the purpose of preserving the breeds that were in danger of extinction. The passenger pigeon, one of the birds that was unknown outside of North America, in former years migrated in such quantities that the flocks obscured the sun for hours. There were so many of them that no one believed they would ever become extinct. Yet in the course of a generation they disappeared entirely. They were killed by hundreds of thousands—by some for food, by others for the "sport" of killing.

In some parts of the country where but a generation ago the prairie chickens were so plentiful that one could find a covey within a mile of a town today there is none to be found throughout the entire state. Men who were able to bring in an express wagon loaded down with them in less than a day now have to range many miles to get sight of one, and without the protection of the law there would not be a single specimen left in this country.

The mourning doves are small in size and it would take several of them to satisfy the appetite of a grown man with an ordinary hunger. Yet they are to be slaughtered for the mere "sport" of killing them, and it is likely that within a few years we shall see no more.

Yet the dove is one of the best assets a farmer can have. The doves destroy more weed seeds than any other birds; they eat no fruit and no standing grain where they can find weed seeds. They do no injury, but on the contrary a great deal of good.

But the law permits them to be killed, and therefore they are to be slaughtered for the sake of furnishing "sport" to those who find enjoyment in nothing but the killing of God's creatures in the name of amusement.

The law should be modified by executive order so that the birds may at least pass through their breeding season, and some of them saved for their useful work of destroying noxious plants.

A Berlin newspaper says the financial situation there after the war is alarming and the entire annual income will not pay the interest on the war debt. But then, the Germans never have figured on paying it as long as anyone else had money they could grab by force of arms.

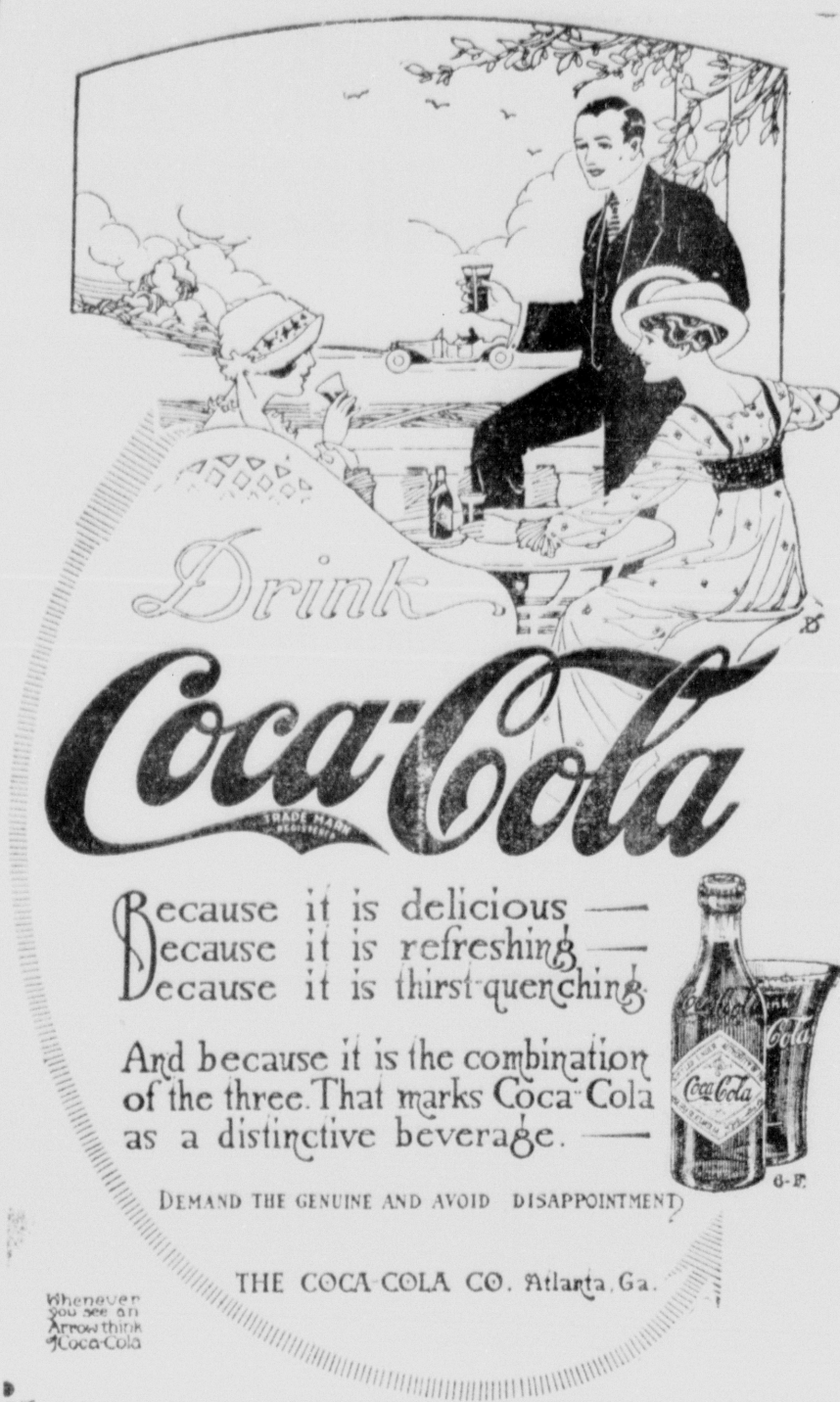
The Red Cross has been notified that the famine situation in Mexico City, despite the optimistic reports from Vera Cruz, is becoming more acute every day. And as one-fourth of the population is said to be without food, perhaps the Vera Cruz news was greatly exaggerated.

## TRAIN SERVICE IS RESUMED.

Only Temporary Delay Caused by Rain and Wreck; Battles Near Icamole During Past Few Weeks.

After repairing the damage done by a freight wreck and soft track at several places, through train service is on again between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, a transfer of passengers being made yesterday at the scene near the wreck and today train service is established through between the two points.

The train arriving here yesterday quite a few Americans from the Monterey section of the country, and the parties seen by the Times reported state that at this time things are very quiet in Monterey; that there is no fighting thereabouts, but that in the Icamole section fighting between the Villistas and Carrancistas has been in progress almost continuously for the past two or three weeks. A report was also current in Monterey Sunday that Villistas and Carrancistas would have a decisive battle this week for the possession of Saltillo.



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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- AUGUST 31.
- 1814—Island of Nantucket, off Massachusetts coast, agreed with the British to remain neutral in the war.
- 1829—U. S. instructs its ministers to obtain redress for pollutions on our commerce.
- 1849—Convention for framing a state constitution for California assembled at Monterey.
- 1852—Stamped envelopes provided for by act of Congress.
- 1880—Lord Roberts reached Kandahar, after his celebrated march from Kabul to relieve the British force besieged there.
- 1886—Earthquake at Charleston, S. C., destroyed large part of the city.
- 1902—King Edward VII of England visited Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.
- 1911—Standard Oil Company "dis-solved" by order of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 1914—THE WAR.
- French government announces capital will be moved to Bordeaux.
- German forces attempt to envelop Allies' left ends.
- German aeroplane bombs dropped in Paris.
- American Red Cross charts steamer for relief expedition.
- Allies forced back to the line formed by the Seine, Oise and Upper Meuse.
- Germans defeat Russians at Osterode.

## PRIMING U. S. SUBMARINES FOR OCEAN TRIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Four lieutenants in the United States Navy have thrown down the gauntlet to the traders of the United States submarine. The Navy Department has granted them permission to attempt an epoch-making voyage of 2,200 miles from San Francisco to Hawaii. The submarine flotilla is being prepared for this long ocean trip, which will determine whether the claims of long cruising away from their base of supplies can be substantiated. The officers who are anxious to be off in their under-sea craft are Lieut. J. V. Ogan, of the K-7, the flotilla commander; Lieut. J. G. Ghew of the K-3; Lieut. J. P. Olding of the K-4 and Lieut. J. H. Lewis of the K-8.

The long journey will be undertaken this month. The submarines will endeavor to make the long run unaided, with an un replenished supply of fuel oil and without outside aid to their commissaries. For approximately two weeks, the ship's company of 22 officers and men aboard each of the submarines will live in the cramped, restricted quarters of the little under-water boats, with no exercise save an occasional turn on the small sea-swept deck when the weather permits.

The submarines that will make the

## MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO ORGANIZE COUNTY FAIR

SMALL BUT BUSINESS-LIKE ATTENDANCE AT GATHERING.

Committee Reported the Sale of 75 of the 400 Shares and Feel Confident Others Can Be Sold.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, there was a small but business-like attendance of citizens and members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting held in the rooms of the organization last night to take action in reference to the organization of a live stock show and fair to be held in this city during the coming fall season. But what was done by the few representative citizens present denoted the great interest manifested in the undertaking and that they were prepared to lend every aid and cooperation to the assurance of making the project a success.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Applewhite, chairman of the live stock show committee now having in their charge the disposition of the shares of the proposed organization, which is to have a capitalization of \$10,000. At the meeting the committee, through its chairman, made a report showing that within the past few days seventy-five of the 400 shares, at a par value of \$25 each, had been disposed of with little effort, and that a further and more strenuous campaign on the part of the committee guaranteed that the greater part of the stock could be sold in a short time. Of the shares to be sold only 50 per cent is payable at the time of incorporation of the association and the remainder becomes payable as demand is made, and if the last half is not needed it will not be called for.

According to opinions expressed at the meeting last night the first year's expenditures will not necessitate the calling on the stockholders for more than 50 per cent of their stock payments, but it will be an impossibility to get close figures on the expenses of the fair until a later date, when all things connected therewith will be taken into consideration and a basis is supplied on which to calculate.

If the fair is successfully launched it is proposed to make it one of the best of its kind in Southwest Texas and a means of attracting attention to Laredo, her agricultural resources, fine live stock and other things.

## TROOPERS ARRIVE AT ZAPATA.

Detachment Sent From Here on Saturday Evening Reached End of Journey Yesterday Afternoon.

A telephone message received at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon from Zapata from Lieut. Coulter, in command of the additional 36 men of Troop M, 14th Cavalry, who were sent to Zapata on Saturday evening following the raid on a store there on Friday night by Mexican bandits, announce the arrival of the detachment there yesterday shortly after noon.

Lieutenant Coulter reported that everything was quiet at Zapata now and that there is no fear of a repetition of the raiding work. The fifty men of Troop M will keep a vigilant watch on the border in the Zapata section and have a strict patrol on all the way from there to San Ignacio.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Today is the last day of August.

—Tomorrow it will be "Hello, September Morn, are you taking a mud bath?" Poor August, in making his exit, will shyly glance back to see what the maid of Neptune's realm is doing.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—This evening the regular Tuesday night concert will be given by the Ninth Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh. The program was published in the Times yesterday, but for the convenience of readers who want to clip it out the program appears again in today's issue.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith will move their residence tomorrow to No. 2016 Matamoros street.

—Again last night great flocks of plover passed over this city going south.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f. (Adv.)

—Many of the onion growers are busy just now preparing to plant their seed for the next onion crop.

—City Attorney A. Winslow this morning filed with the district clerk forty-five suits for delinquent taxes. The total taxes due the city and represented in these suits aggregate a total of \$2,027. The suits will come up at the November term of district court.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Several matters of vital importance to the organization are scheduled to come up for consideration.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—After being delayed a day by the wet weather, the force of workmen employed on the Royal Opera House building were on the job again bright and early this morning. Construction work on the building is progressing fast and in a few days now the roof will have been put on and then it can rain all it wants to and the artisans can do work on the interior.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—"A whole lot of these alleged bandit attacks on certain places are a huge hoax," said a man this morning who claims to know. "With some people it is a mere desire to get troops in their sections for commercial purposes and to have them as company. After they go to some of the places said to have been attacked you never hear of any more bandits." But business is business.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f. (Adv.)

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—The possibility of Laredo getting some of the troops who are evacuating Texas City seems favorable. Dallas wants some of the troops—but what for is not known. Surely they don't want soldiers for exhibition purposes in the interior of Texas when their services are needed on the border. Even Corpus is after troops to get them to bathe in the undertowless. Next.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1129 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-31-1m

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

## The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brook, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good' and I recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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## "BOYS OF THE BORDER PATROL."

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Tells of the Border Patrol.

At this stage in the history of our country when the one-absorbing question that confronts us is, "Are We Prepared for War?" naturally the eyes of the country seek one man out more keenly than any other—and that is the soldier boy. Whether he be called to cross the wide expanse of an ocean or merely a boundary line to protect "Old Glory," the soldier boy is ready for duty's call. To the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," or that of "Dixie," and even without music, the soldiers march along, creating an imposing procession that make Americans feel a pride in their soldiery. Down here in Laredo there are three branches of the army service—and they are the "border patrol," a force fittingly described in the poem written by Sergeant William H. Smith of Co. L, Twentieth Infantry. The poem is as follows: What is that I hear so sweetly, the military band, With its martial airs and music and splendor grand! 'Tis the valiant soldiers true with the red, white and blue, Coming down the street, let's hurrah, me and you! See the regiment's colors flying in all their glory way. With strong young soldier men, brave braves of the U. S. A. For all they truly represent it thrills the very soul When we cheer the boys in khaki of the border patrol!

Honestly they serve in peace, faithful in time of war, They can repeat all brave deeds done by those before Who gave their lives for country's sake in the battle's storm. They are the Nation's best and finest in a uniform! Protectors of a glorious land that will never know defeat, For the Star Spangled Banner shall never show retreat, But on the highest peak it floats, to the world its stripes unroll, The guidon of the boys in khaki of the border patrol

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Dixie" they are playing, All along the column's length the proudness displaying On their stern and sun-browned faces. Pray they never die! Then loudly cheer our fighting men as they go marching by! They pace a measured tread, these straight and stalwart men, Who only know their duty well as is ever known of them. Shake out the folds of our old flags and fly from hill and knoll In honor of the boys in khaki of the border patrol

They forget their life's own comforts to guard your home and mine, For duty called them quickly here down on the border line, Among the chaparral and cactus on the burning sand, Under canvas they are camped along the Rio Grande. Ready at a moment's calling and waiting day by day For an ever welcome order to fall in line and march away To any land, they may not know, equator or pole, They are ready!—Boys in khaki of the border patrol!

Let us honor them and love them, these men brave and true, For they love their country's cause and the red, white and blue, Valor, strength, endurance, that can only save The emblem of the greatest land from coward, cur or knave. Then they'll face death's grim reaper in the battle's fray, They'll bravely fight for all is right till all are mown away. Then after the smoke is lifted and up there they take the roll, Then answer "Boys in khaki of the border patrol!"

Then there is this plaintive little "bit" of the homesick trooper:

Longing for home when the day is done, And the flag is down at the evening gun, Memory of dear ones living or dead, Of big boy chums or a sweetheart instead, Thoughts that go back in boyhood days, To live over again the youthful ways, Memories and fancies of the world I'd roam, Till it's time for "taps." Still longing for home.

## GET THE ANSWER--TELEPHONE

Four o'clock finds the average business man with two hours work to do, and a strong desire for "home."

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 1.

1611—Henry Hudson's crew, who had mutinied and put him and his son adrift in an open boat, were rescued in a wretched condition. They were starving, and met with fearful retribution for their deed.

1620—Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England, in the Mayflower for America.

1651—Dundee, Scotland, taken by storm; 800 men and 200 women were slaughtered.

1715—Death of Louis XIV of France, patron of the arts and learning, but whose reign was filled with weakening influences.

1779—French fleet under Count d'Estaing, captured British ship Experiment, off Charleston, S. C.

1807—Aaron Burr acquitted of high treason at Richmond, Va.

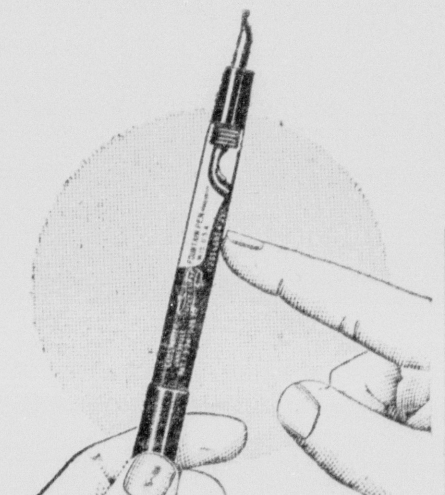
1838—Died—William Clarke, explorer of the Far West, and governor of Missouri.

1851—The railroad between Petrograd and Moscow, in Russia, was opened.

1870—Prussians began attacks on French near Sedan, where later the French were decisively defeated.

1914—THE WAR. St. Petersburg changed to "Petrograd" by royal decree of the Czar. Germans defeated the Russians at Allenstein, East Prussia.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Mattie E. Surratt arrived home this morning from Kerrville, where she spent the summer months. Mrs. Clotilde Withoff returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Tampico, Mexico.

Floyd McGown, Jr., of San Antonio is in the city for a visit to his brother, Davis McGown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano M. de la Garza came in yesterday from their farm near Isitas for a few days' visit.

Dr. A. E. Younkin has returned from a two weeks' visit to San Antonio. Mrs. Younkin and two sons remained there for a longer visit.

Alex Wheelus, Esq., of Edinburg, Hidalgo county, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and after a short visit here will leave for his home. Mr. Wheelus is county attorney of Hidalgo county.

Harry G. Earnest returned home yesterday from an extended pleasure trip, which included the Panama Exposition. Mrs. Earnest remained at Long Beach, California, for a longer visit. Mr. Earnest reports a very enjoyable trip.

HAMILTON.—J. P. Fink, Yeakum; S. E. Chubbuck, Cleveland; R. D. Kerr, St. Louis; S. Heidenheim, New York; J. P. Mason, Villadana; J. C. Cowan, A. W. Lewis, W. C. Simpson, S. H. Newton, F. Wild, San Antonio.

## NEW RAILROADS IN OPERATION TODAY.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—Seattle will be drawn into closer business relations with two of the richest sections of Western Washington, when two brand new railroads are placed in passenger and freight operation today. The new roads are the Willapa Harbor and Olympic Peninsula branches of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The new trackage is 150 miles, and it opens up a productive farming country and gives an outlet for lumber and shingle mills.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 1.—The Paducah & Illinois R. R., which has been built from this city to the Burlington bridge opposite Metropolis, Ill., will be put in active operation today.

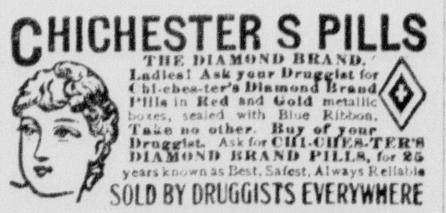
## JAPS OPEN EXPOSITION IN KOREA.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—Prince Kan'in, cousin of the Emperor, is formally opening today the industrial exposition at Seoul, Korea. Adopting American methods of booming their new industries, the Japanese will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the annexation of Korea. The Exposition depicts the advance of Korea since it came under Japanese rule. From all parts of Japan and Korea, excursions are to be run to the Fair, which will be a miniature San Francisco Exposition. The chief structure is agricultural hall. Modern farms, seedling stations, the cultivation of rice and silk, and the development of waste lands will also be shown. Specimens of live stock are on exhibition.

In the industrial building the development in paper-making, mat making, weaving, cotton spinning, tanning, mining and other industries will be shown by large exhibits. Education, forestry and art have their separate buildings. The Exposition will last three months.

## WINSLOW TO COMMAND PACIFIC FLEET.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 1.—The Pacific Fleet will soon be turned over to Rear Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, the new commander, by Admiral Thomas B. Howard, who will head the naval examining board at Washington. Rear Admiral Winslow will have the rank of a full admiral on assuming command. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and entered the navy 45 years ago. He commanded a division of the Atlantic fleet for the two years under Osterhaus and Badger, and at the time of the trouble at Vera Cruz was assigned to command a special squadron and dispatched to Mexican waters. He has recently been on duty at the Naval War college at Newport, R. I.



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## GERMANY ACCEPTS THE AMERICAN DEMANDS REGARDING SUBMARINE WARFARE METHODS

Promises to Sink No More Liners without Warning and to Permit All Non-Combatants to Leave in Safety Provided Liners do not Attempt to Escape or Offer Resistance, Which News is Gratifying.

## CONFERENCE WON'T WAIT ON CARRANZA

ACTION ON MEXICAN SITUATION WILL NOW BE HURRIED, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 1.—Germany's acceptance of the American declaration on submarine warfare clears the way for renewed action on the Mexican situation, which now will be hurried. The Pan-American conference probably will not wait further on Carranza's reply.

Troops to Border Country. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 1.—As soon as railway equipment is assembled, four companies of infantry are ordered to Del Rio, six companies to San Antonio and the entire Fourth Infantry and Sixth Cavalry to Harlingen. All probably will leave Texas City before Friday.

NO HOPE OF IDENTITY. Honolulu, P. I., Sept. 1.—The clearing of the F-4 continued today. There is little hope of identifying the twenty-one bodies still inside, as they are mere skeletons.

## HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. H. N. Swain was postponed until Thursday. She shot and seriously wounded her husband, who is a prominent lawyer, Saturday.

## NEW YORK TRIES TO CURB MIDDLEMAN.

New York, Sept. 1.—Apples, pears, peaches and other fruit grown in New York State will be auctioned at the railroad terminals and salesrooms, beginning today, under the auspices of the State Department of Foods and Markets. The purpose of the plan is to bring the producer and consumer closer for their mutual benefit, and to eliminate the big profits of the middlemen in handling the produce and fruit. The producers want to dispose of their fruit at a fair price, and are willing to go direct to the consumers. No restrictions will be placed upon the auctions, except that the fruit growers will turn in five per cent of their receipts to pay the auctioneers.

## SEPTEMBER MORN BRINGS PAY RAISES.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 1.—Eighteen hundred workers at the local refinery of the Standard Oil Company receive a ten per cent increase in wages today. The men benefited are mechanics and laborers.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—A five per cent increase in wages today. The men benefited are mechanics and laborers.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Women workers of Illinois are celebrating an important victory. For the first time in the history of the state, women employees of the state begin today to get the same wages as men doing the same class of work. The new plan goes into force in the 21 charitable institutions operated by the state, and affects 3,500 workers.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—German Ambassador Bernstorff, who left New York suddenly at midnight last night, arranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning. It is not known what was the cause of his sudden departure from New York, but it is believed that he heard further from Berlin concerning the Arabic incident. The state department today announced that Ambassador Page at London reported that the day after the Arabic was sunk a German submarine was destroyed near the scene of the Arabic disaster.

Later it was learned that Count von Bernstorff told Mr. Lansing that Germany instructed him to say that Berlin accepted the principle that all passenger liners must be warned before being attacked by submarines. Mr. Lansing asked for a written memorandum, saying that the United States could not accept an oral statement. Von Bernstorff promised to send a written statement later in the day.

Later Ambassador Bernstorff sent a note to Secretary Lansing saying that no more liners would be sunk without warning and guaranteeing safety to non-combatants providing liners do not try to escape or offer resistance. Gratification is everywhere expressed that the crisis is passed. Von Bernstorff reiterated today that this policy was decided upon before the Arabic incident.

Great Diplomatic Achievement. Washington, Sept. 1.—Supreme Chief Justice White called on Secretary Lansing this afternoon. He said Germany's agreeing to President Wilson's ideas on submarine warfare was the greatest diplomatic achievement in a generation.

## Fired on American Bark.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—The captain of the American bark Ruth Stark, arriving here today, says his ship was fired on off the Irish coast Aug. 3 by a German submarine.

## Germans Approaching Grodno.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The German troops are now in front of the outer line of Grodno, the Russians' last stronghold in their retreat from Galicia. An English aeroplane was shot down on the western front.

## Strikers Still Out.

London, Sept. 1.—Although an agreement was reached yesterday with the representatives of the Welsh coal miners, the men themselves have not accepted the agreement. Twenty-five thousand were still on strike this morning.

## Strike Finally Settled.

London, Sept. 1.—The coal strike was finally settled this afternoon. It was stated that the South Wales miners did not receive the news of yesterday's settlement here until today.

## Allies Bombarded Smyrna.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Two hostile cruisers bombarded Smyrna. One cruiser foundered and another attempted to go to her rescue, but the Turkish land batteries beat her back.

## Gas Bombs Failed.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Germans bombarded the French prison in the Vosges last night with asphyxiating gas shells. The Germans were finally repulsed.

## Japanese Statesman Dead.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—Marquis Kaoru Inouye, aged 80 years, a Japanese elder statesman, died here today.

## Serbia is Agreeable.

Paris, Sept. 1.—An Athens despatch says that Serbia has informed Greece that she will comply with the request of the Quadruple Entente and grant the concessions demanded by Bulgaria.

## Pegoud's Death Confirmed.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The death of the famous French aviator, Adolphe Pegoud, has been officially confirmed.

## Paralyzed Foreign Exchange.

New York, Sept. 1.—The English pound sterling this morning fell five

## OREGON SETTLERS FLEEING FROM FIRE

BLAZE COVERS TEN MILE FRONT EIGHTY MILES FROM PORT. LAND AND RAIN IS ONLY HOPE.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 1.—Home-owners of two counties in northeastern Oregon began to flee from forest fires today. The blaze covers a ten-mile front 80 miles from Portland. It cannot be controlled unless it rains soon.

## SLUGGED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—L. C. Williams of Smithville, slugged by highwaymen last night, died this morning.

## PROBE FRANK LYNCHING.

By Associated Press. Marietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. Thirty-five witnesses were summoned. In charging the jury, Judge Patterson said that the press generally had done Cobb county a great injustice.

## NORTHWESTERN PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1.—The annual convention of the Northwestern Photographers' Association opened here today. Three days of interesting discussions are scheduled. Dr. G. F. C. Smillie of Washington, who puts the portraits onto our banknotes will give an illustrated lecture. The convention will sound the doom of the travelling "enlargement" faker.

## DUKE IN FIRST PUBLIC FUNCTION SINCE WAR BEGAN.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Duke of Connaught and members of his family will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition tomorrow, and the Duke will review the troops and accept the salute. This will be the first public function His Royal Highness has attended since the war began. Picked troops from all branches of the service will be at the Fair tomorrow for the review. They will be fully equipped for overseas service.

## Returned From Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Potts and Mr. Adolph Deutz returned home yesterday afternoon from a twelve days camping out and fishing expedition on Nueces river twelve miles below Cotulla. They had a comfortable and ideal camp, complete in every detail and they report a very enjoyable time. The fishing was great; they caught a great many black bass and channel cat. All in all they had one dandy trip and feel greatly benefited by it.

## Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One does of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

and a half cents lower, virtually paralyzing foreign exchange markets. The gravest anxiety is felt for the possible effect on American exports.

## Claim Big Russian Losses.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The official review of the eastern campaign published today says that since May 2 the Russians have lost 300,000 men killed and 1,100,000 captured by the Germans.



# AUTHORITIES WAKE UP.

After months of continued abuse of the American government, the Mexican papers published in this country, as well as those published in Mexico and shipped into this country for the reading public of that nationality, are under investigation by the postoffice department, with the probability that all papers found to offend the laws of decency will be barred from the mails.

For many months The Times has called the attention of the public to the unlimited abuse of decency committed by various Mexican papers, both those published in Laredo and those coming here from San Antonio, Monterey and other places.

One of the worst offenders was suppressed by the local authorities, after its publisher had on several occasions been tried for libel and of late it appears to have gone the way of all things mortal.

There seems to be a lamentable ignorance on the part of most Mexican publishers as to what constitutes liberty of the press. They appear to think that they may with impunity publish all sorts of slanderous statements, all sorts of vile libels and even the most obscene expressions with regard to their political or personal enemies, simply because the freedom of the press is guaranteed by the American constitution.

There are times when the American newspapers in Texas deplore our libel laws as preventing the publication of certain things which the world ought to know. But it is doubtful if the Texas papers would descend to the depths of infamy which have marked most of the Mexican papers even if there were no libel law on our statute books.

The news (?) printed in the Mexican papers consists mainly of a distortion of the events as printed in the American papers, with highly-colored editorial comment on the events in the news (?) story. In this they differ from most all of the newspapers in the world, and particularly from the American newspapers.

A recent newcomer to the journalistic field of Laredo printed one of the falsest statements in its first issue that has ever appeared in even a Mexican paper. It declared—for the benefit of the Mexican reader who does not see the American papers—that the Pan-American conference had decided not to recognize Carranza, but to choose a government for Mexico and establish the new capital in one of the towns held by Villa!

Those familiar with current events will at once recognize the absolute falsity of such a statement, which is calculated solely to arouse the prejudice of the Mexicans against the American government.

Almost daily the Mexican papers published in this vicinity contain equally false and absurd statements, as well as sympathy for the Mexican bandits who have raided the lower country, and some of them have gone so far as to declare that the American government is persecuting the Mexicans on the pretext that some Mexicans have committed abuses.

Meanwhile, the Mexicans who are publishing papers in Texas are here on sufferance. Most of them have neither property nor interests here, and their one reason for coming here was to escape persecution because of their political beliefs.

No one cares what their political hatreds are. They may oppose with all their energy those who differ with them in political belief, so long as they confine themselves to decent language. But they must keep their tongues and pens off the United States, its government and its people.

A Digger Indian would have more respect for the laws of hospitality than most of them have shown in their writings concerning the country that has sheltered them. An Arab who has eaten salt with even an enemy will observe the sacred obligations of hospitality so long as he is sheltered by another.

And the laws of the country they have abused may yet be invoked to prevent further abuse of hospitality.

## GERMANY GIVES IN.

To the gratification of everybody concerned, Germany has completely acceded to the demands of this government concerning the submarine warfare, and hereafter her submarines will sink no more liners without warning and giving non-combatants an opportunity to reach a place of safety, always providing that the vessel does not attempt to escape or to offer resistance.

This is a complete triumph for American diplomacy, and as Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, said to Secretary Lansing, it is the greatest diplomatic achievement in a generation.

Too much credit cannot be given to President Wilson for the happy out-

come of this controversy, especially as he made it clear to Germany that he was not disposed to back down in a single demand made, particularly as Germany must recognize the principle of humanity which underlaid the demand.

It is evident that hereafter Germany will have a greater respect for our diplomacy, which she has frequently alluded to in the past as being of the "shirt-sleeve" variety.

To Secretary Lansing also must go a share of the congratulations for the outcome of the affair, as his policy was directly opposed to that of former Secretary Bryan, who is now shown to be discredited by the result of the diplomacy which he declared tended to force us into hostilities.

During the correspondence which followed President Wilson's first representations as to the sinking of the Lusitania there has been no change in his attitude. He was consistently determined to stand for the American rights of free travel and free commerce, and the reply as to the submarine warfare is said to have been decided upon before the Arabic was sunk.

It is unfortunate that a certain amount of red tape and diplomatic subterfuges have to be used before a direct answer can be secured to any representation from one government to another. In some cases it prevents possible hostilities, but in many cases it only results in further complicating the affair.

If, as Germany now declares, the reply to Mr. Wilson's note on the Lusitania was decided upon before the Arabic was sunk, why was it necessary to so delay the reply that in the meantime another liner was sunk with the loss of two more American lives? Everyone will regret the useless waste of those two lives, particularly as a mere cablegram would have served to prevent their killing.

The matter of reparation for the Americans killed in the Lusitania and other submarine outrages has not been spoken of in the present German communication, but Ambassador Bernstorff said several days ago that his government was prepared to offer such reparation as might be acceptable.

The reply as to the Lusitania will serve as a precedent for the other cases, and the sinking of the Frye and the question of indemnity for that vessel will be treated as a separate incident.

The complete withdrawal of Germany's opposition to our demands and the acceptance of our terms is more than gratifying. No one contemplated the possibility of hostilities with that country without apprehension. And the great cost in lives and money in a possible war with a foreign country was a question that roused the liveliest thought of all.

Now that all probability of a rupture with Germany is past, the question of Great Britain's interference with our foreign commerce will come up for consideration, and the tone of the latest correspondence with that country leads Washington officials to believe that that question also will be pacifically answered.

Whether the European war lasts another month or another year, this country is now in better shape as regards neutral commerce than it was a few months ago, and with the revival of trade and the possibility of shipments going through the war zone without molestation we shall soon see a business boom that will more than make up for our losses by the war.

It is reported from Berlin that the Russians have lost more than a million prisoners during the past few months. Cute trick, that. Saves feeling that many men, and holds that many prison guards away from the firing line.

## SOME WERE FALSE ALARMS.

Aftermath of the Excitement Appears to Indicate That Some Alleged Bandit Raids Were Myths.

Otherwise than the troubles which were precipitated by the bold band of renegades and bandits who started the raiding business in the vicinity of Brownsville several weeks ago, a lot of the subsequent raids that were reported appear to have been only in the vivid imaginations of a lot of scared people. The truth appears to be coming out in the "wash" or aftermath following the subsiding of the excitement.

Of the fake alarms given out, San Diego perhaps took the lead, then came the report from Hebbronville and then a false alarm from Zapata, though a store at the latter place is alleged to have been robbed. In each instance soldiers were asked for to protect the citizenship against the marauders, and with the exception of San Diego, relief was sent them from the Laredo garrison. Now a big force of soldiers are to be sent to Harlingen to augment those already there and in future no doubt the drafting on the troops will be made from there instead of Laredo.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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## THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY

HON. HIRAM WARREN JOHNSON

Hon. Hiram Warren Johnson, Governor of California, and Roosevelt's choice for the Presidency in the coming national election, is 49 years old today. As one of the founders of the Progressive Party in 1912, and its candidate for the Vice-Presidency in the succeeding campaign, the mantle of leadership falls to his shoulders. Governor Johnson is young and active, is a vote-getter, and his enemies are few. He polled fifty per cent of the votes of California when he won re-election last fall, and the far west would give him a big vote for the presidency. Governor Johnson was born at Sacramento, Sept. 2, 1866, was educated at the University of California and began the practice of law. In 1906 he jumped into prominence as one of the prosecuting attorneys in the famous hooding cases involving the leading city officials and public service corporations of San Francisco. He became governor in 1911, and was re-elected last fall for another four year term. Governor Johnson is a brilliant speaker, and has pronounced views on progressive measures.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## EDUARDO ITURBIDE



Eduardo Iturbide, now in Washington, has been mentioned frequently as a possible choice of the United States and the Latin-American countries for provisional president of Mexico.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

### SEPTEMBER 2

- 1666—Great fire of London started; consumed 13,000 homes and destroyed the plague.
- 1788—First court in Ohio held at Marietta.
- 1789—Treasury Department created by act of Congress.
- 1792—Prisons of Paris, filled with nobles, clergymen and wealthy citizens, were burst open and the inmates massacred. 12,487 were killed by the Jacobins, who respected neither age nor sex.
- 1829—Henry George, noted political economist, born at Philadelphia. Died 1897.
- 1864—After four weeks' siege, the Federal troops took possession of Atlanta, Ga.
- 1870—French army surrendered at Sedan to the Prussians.
- 1893—Revision of the Belgian Constitution completed after four years' discussion.
- 1914—Treaty signed at Panama, U. S. securing control of the harbors of Colon and Ancon.
- 1914—THE WAR: Austrians decisively beaten by Russians at Lemberg; Austrians lose 130,000 men, including prisoners, and 200 guns. First British casualty list issued, totalling 5,127. Zeppelin attacks Antwerp. Japan lands 10,000 troops at Shantung. German advance reaches Creil, only 30 miles from Paris.

## MUNITION SHIPPERS GET ANOTHER PLANT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Driggs-Seabury Corporation, incorporated in Delaware with capital of four millions, will today take control of the big ordnance works at Sharon, Pa., known as the old Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company. John Stevenson, Jr., founder and president of the old company, is a peace advocate, and for this reason he has refused to accept contracts from European nations for the manufacture of war munitions. It is said that the force of workers will be increased next week and the plant operated night and day on some big contracts secured by the new corporation.

Gamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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## LOOK HERE!

"Shorty" is on top with the first oysters of the season. If you want good eating go to "Shorty's." Everything in season.

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## POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT SEIZES MEXICAN PAPERS

VENOMOUS SHEETS INCITING MEXICANS TO ACTION.

Can No Longer Enjoy the Privilege of the U. S. Mails and Are Being Confiscated and Destroyed.

According to news received here from San Antonio, the United States postoffice authorities have at last decided to take action against the seditious Mexican papers which have been blaspheming anything that was American and printing a lot of canards about great battles being fought wherein the "gringos" were "licked" at every turn and driven out of the country. The result of the new developments is that postoffice inspectors have been convinced that the papers should be barred from the mails and stopped to a certain extent in their work of inciting ignorant Mexicans against the country that is providing them a livelihood when they can not make such in their own revolution-beaten republic.

From time to time newspapers published in Spanish in this city, Nuevo Laredo and Monterey have been giving President Wilson, the American people and anything that sounded American the entire vent of their vituperation. Attention has been directed to these insulting remarks time and again, but no action was taken, except the filing of a complaint and its subsequent dismissal "for lack of statutory law covering same." But now the postoffice officials have tired of the work of these papers in arousing Mexicans against the Americans in their flowery described lot of lies and the papers are being confiscated wherever they enter United States territory. In San Antonio over 2,000 copies of Mexican papers have been seized and will be destroyed before they can spread their venom amongst a bunch of ignoramuses who might believe what they say and need the services of undertakers later.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Strand Saturday, Sept. 4th. "Can she dance?" She makes Pavlova look like a street car!" Thus Maizie Follette boasts Betty to the stage manager when the masquerading little society girl applies for a place in the chorus at the famous Gaiety Theatre in the course of "Betty in Search of a Thrill."

Inasmuch as Betty is played by no less a celebrity than the famous Elsie Janis the subsequent tryout of the applicant dancer provides probably the most graceful exhibition of stage dancing ever caught by the moving picture camera. With her pantherlike grace, with the exquisite wand-like weavings of her slim limbs, swirling her long, flowing skirt in graceful folds; and with her stunning, knife-like handspinning at the end—Elsie Janis more than lives up to her reputation as one of the few really great dancers on the stage.

Bosworth, Incorporated, have not stunted "Betty in Search of a Thrill," and the settings have the elaborateness which Paramount program patrons have the right to expect.

## Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Painless and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-pestered world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Act So Quickly and Magically as 'Gets-It'." corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you've been trying for a long time to get rid of—take it right off, even as a whiff! Apply it in 2 seconds—put your stocking and shoe right over it—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt. You needn't fuss with thick bandages that make a package out of your toe. No knives, razors and scissors, no tape, no trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, painless. Try it also for bunions and warts. "Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

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## With Three More Extras

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Even the 30x3 size is a four-ply tire. And the All-Weather tread on it is made double-thick.

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This year we've increased our small-tire size. We have added 20 per cent to the air capacity—the factor which carries the load.

We have added 30 per cent to the side-wall rubber—just above the bead. That's where constant flexing breaks so many tires. And we've made new molds because

a new design has shown increased endurance.

### \$317,000 Extra

These three new extras will this year cost us \$317,000. They will save our users ten times that or more.

No like capacity was ever before embodied in a small-size tire. Yet this year we made another big price reduction.

Get these new extras when you next buy tires. See for yourself what they add to your mileage. Don't take smaller, thinner tires when Goodyears offer these things.



## Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

John A. Applewhite, Laredo, Texas.

Pilar Garcia, Laredo, Texas.

Neal Auto Company, Laredo, Texas.

### LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending August 30, 1915.

#### MEN.

Asebedo Macario, Arizpe Candehrio, Arizola Enrique, Basquez Tranquillo, Barrientes Bernabe, Cortez Federico, Canales Selso, Davila Daniel, Dunn R. G. & Co., Dudley R. B., Espinosa E. F., Flores Remedios, Flores Florencio G., Garcia Juan, Garcia Felipe, Garza Macario, Garcia Anastacio, Garcia Francisco, Garcia Jesus, Hutton Thomas, Henry Matthew, Hernandez Jose, Hinojosa Euclio, Herrera Salome, Hernandez V., Hilario Basilio, Hoyos Trinidad de, Jackman C. J., Jefeats Fred, (2) Kapponen Martin, Lackman Charles, Lawson J. H., Laner Fred, Lasceno Mariano, C. (2) Lozano Edmundo, Lopez Porfirio, Lollo Seberiano, Lozano Higinio, Luna Esteban, McGee Joe W., McGee Willert, Moya Juan, Morales Benito, Medina Silverio, Miller Casper, Miller O. F., Montalvo Felicitio, Moreno Jose (2), Nava Gregorio, Nava Manuel, Nava Victor, Otal Hermanos, Ortega G., Ortiz Manuel P., Ponce Calisto, Perez Ramon (2), Padilla Enrique, Ramos Gerardo, Sandoval Melquides, Salre Carlos, Salazar Juan, Santos Luis V., Saverda Pedro, Stephen Andrew, Salazar Macario, Sifuentes Zaragoza, Stinson W. M., Torres Refugio, Torres Rosendo, Trevino Guillermo, Uranga Juan, Villarreal Eulogio, Villarreal Crispin (2), Villarreal Audelio, Villarreal Emeterio, Vela Conrado, Walker C. O., Zuniga Porfirio, Zamora Manuel.

#### LADIES

Almaguer Maria, Caseres Loreto, Cayser Belle, Chavez Teresa M. de, Cervantes Maria, Davis G. D. Mrs., Escanilla Carmen, Escandell Regina, Alzondo Lasarita, Fernandez Emilia, P. de, Franco Nestora, Garza Mariana C. de, Garces Rosa, Garza Guadalupe, Garcia Petrita, Granado Margarita, Garcia Lucia, Garcia Conrado, Gonzalez Maria de L., Gorman E. C. de, Hernandez Carmen, Jaramilla Hilario, Lozano Lorena, Lozano Emilia, Luna Rosa G. de, Luna Dolores de, Martinez Rosendo, Martinez Selso, (2) Mora Sara Ch. de, Muntaño Petra, Molina Refugio, Olvera Silveria, Ortiz Ana P. G. de, Panto Ramona, (2) Paredes Paula, Riddis C. C. (Mrs.), Rodriguez M. de Jesus B. de (2), Rocha Clotilde, Rodriguez Vicenta, Salazar Teresa (2), Saenz Hortencia, Sanchez Emilia, Sanchez Margarita, Sanchez Teresa G. de, Scott Estelle, Sifuentes Marcelina, Palacios Julia, Tamez A. de, Tannenberger J. F. Mrs., Venasides L. Q. Vda. de, Venegas Jorjita, Velazquez J. Ortega de, Venegas Clotilde.

### WILL NOT COME TO LAREDO.

Orders to the Fourth Infantry Regiment is to Be in Readiness to Go to Harlingen for Station.

According to a seemingly well founded report current in Laredo yesterday morning, and which the Times gave merely as a "report," it was believed that orders had been issued for the Fourth Infantry Regiment from Texas City to prepare to entrain for Laredo to take station. But now comes the announcement that the regiment will go to Harlingen instead. Harlingen is in the Rio Grande Valley country and the junction of two branches of the Brownsville road—one running to Brownsville and the other to Sanford, and hence the war department has put the troops at a place where they can serve a large territory bordering on the Rio Grande.

However, it is yet confidently believed by those in a position to know that another regiment or so of the Second Division force stationed at Texas City will be sent to Laredo as soon as the removal of the troops from the ill-fated Texas City camp begins this week. In the face of lacking official information yesterday the Times stated that the military officials here had received no report from General Funston or Major General Bell regarding the coming of the Fourth Infantry here, consequently the item was published as a "report."

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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### Dr. Garlick Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours.

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Orlana, Varela Edwignes, Valdez Petra, Vargas J. Torres de, Ware Kattie, Welch Rosa.

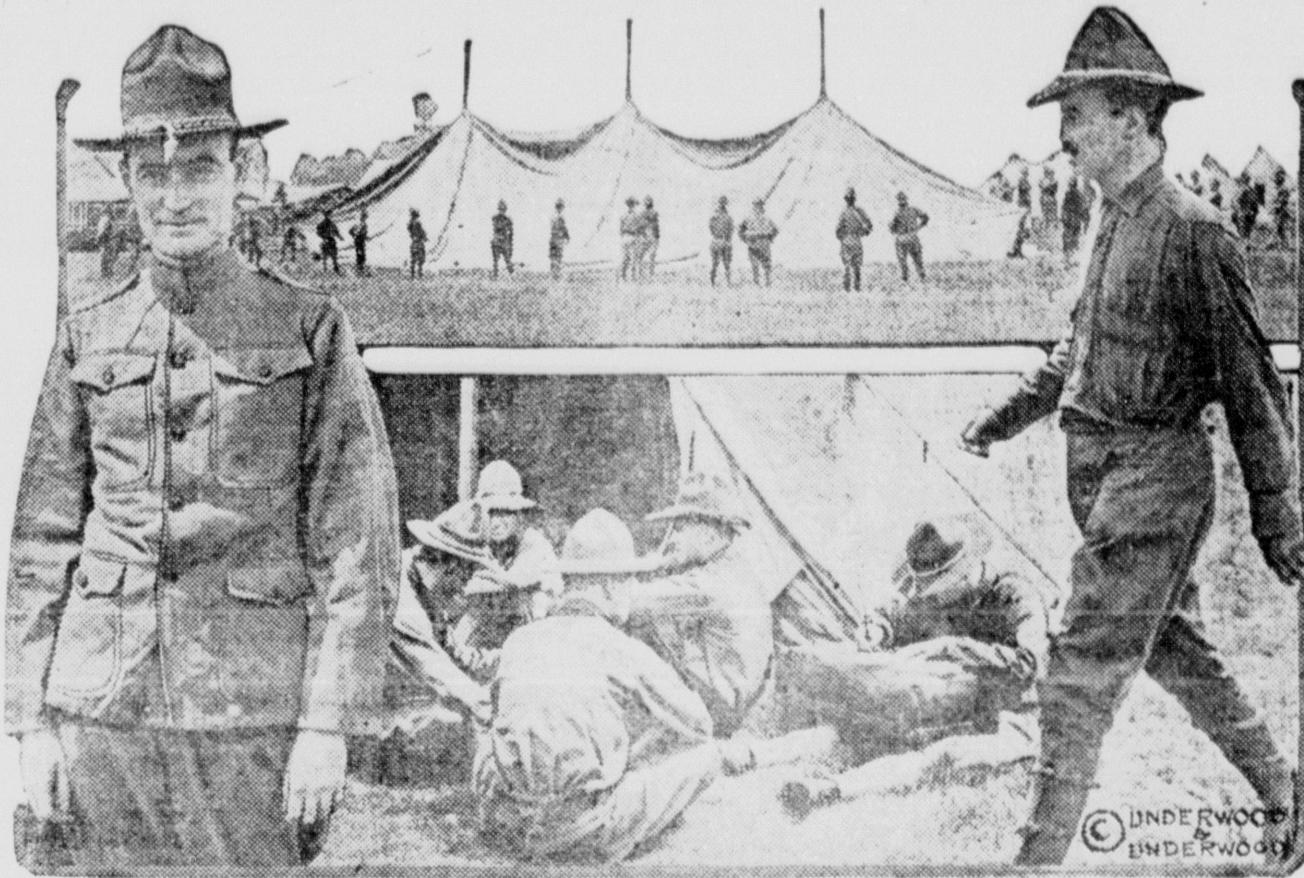
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## SCENES IN THE CITIZENS' MILITARY CAMP



That the United States military instruction camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., will more than fulfill its expectations, was the general opinion of those in command when they saw with what enthusiasm the men, most of whom are prominent in business, politics and professions, "pitched in" to their assigned tasks and began the four weeks' military instruction, under the supervision of regular army officers. They all hope to become efficient soldiers to protect the country from a foreign foe. In the illustration, at the left, is Mayor Mitchell of New York, now just Private Mitchell, and at the right, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., walking briskly to his tent.

## OLD AND FEEBLE DANBURY HATTERS TO LOSE HOMES

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 3.—United States Marshals have served foreclosures on notices on the losing defendants in the famous boycott case, and hearing will be given the hat workers in Hartford tomorrow, at which time they will be allowed to show cause why their homes should not be sold. By decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the Danbury hatters are liable for damages amounting to \$260,000, which D. E. Loewe & Son, independent hat manufacturers of this city, finally won after twelve years' litigation.

The loss of their homes now hangs like a darkening cloud over the old age of many of the hatters. There are 240 defendants in all, many of whom have died since the court proceedings began. The widows of these, and many old and feeble hat workers, are in danger of losing the roofs that shelter them. Their homes represent the savings of their lifetimes, in many cases. To turn over these homes to the government for public auction is the situation the aged hat workers face today.

It is believed that the aged hatters will be allowed three months in which to redeem their homes. After this time, the homes will be subject to sale to collect the damages decreed by the courts.

It is said that the United Hatters and other organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are planning to bid in the homes and restore them to their present owners. The local union officials do not entertain any such hopes. It was suggested that the American Federation assess a per capita tax of 15 cents, which would have satisfied the Loewe claim, but this move was quashed by men higher up in the Federation.

Some of the aged workers threatened with loss of their homes fought in the Civil War; others never worked for Loewe and were named in the boycott conspiracy because they were affiliated with the organization; many are invalids who make their meagre living from small gardens; to all the loss of their homes means the poorhouse.

The history of the hatters' boycott dates back to 1901, when the union hatters employed by Loewe struck. An alleged boycott was conducted against the Loewe hats. Suit was brought in 1903 by Loewe against 240 members of the union. The case, which was taken up by the American Anti-Boycott Association, was first brought in the U. S. District Court in Hartford, but was brought to the U. S. Supreme Court on the point whether the allegations made constituted a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. In February, 1908, the Supreme Court decided that the allegations did constitute a violation of the law, and in October, 1909, the case was begun at Hartford. After a three-months' trial, the jury found for the plaintiffs and awarded them damages of \$222,000. That the American Federation was back of the hatters was brought out in the trial at Hartford.

In 1911 the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed this decision and remanded the case for a new trial. The hat company again won, and the decision went to the U. S. Supreme Court on points of law. The Supreme Court sustained the award, and ordered the damages to be collected.

The hatters are liable to the extent of about \$260,000. It is said that at-

tachments on savings bank accounts of the workers amounted to \$60,000 some time ago. Many new attachments have been made, and it is possible that \$100,000 may be raised in this way. The homes of the workers are substantial affairs, not the barracks of mill cities, and a survey of the town leads to the belief that the full amount of the damages will be collected.

## ONLY A NEUTRAL.

"Well, mother, this new order of things is making great changes in etiquette. Do you realize it?"

"What do you mean? What new order?"

"Why, feminism, the independence of woman, of course. She has put herself on the same platform with men, and it is up to us to recognize the fact and respect it."

"I hope you do respect it."

"Oh, yes, I try. We must abandon courtesy for neutrality, of course. So I keep my hat on in elevators, as if all the women occupants were men; keep to my seat in the street car; never hold a door open to let even a lady pass before me. If she drops her handkerchief, I don't pick it up any more. In short, if she needs any little service, I refrain from offering it. I know she is able to look after herself as well as any man."

"You rude boy! You have none of the gallantry of your father before you, and I can only ask if you are not ashamed of yourself?"—Judge.

## WAR AFFECTS FASHIONS



Fashions in the battling countries of Europe have been greatly influenced by the war. This woman is wearing what is known in England as the Jellicoe hat, modeled after the naval design, and a military cape.

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## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Baptist Church at 4 in the afternoon.  
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.  
Order of Rebecca will meet at Odd Fellow's Hall, at eight o'clock in the evening.  
Miss Evelyn Moore entertains with a dancing party at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

The clouds pass  
Over the polished mirror of the sky;  
The clouds pass, puffs of grey,  
There is no star.

The clouds pass slowly;  
Suddenly a disengaged star flashes.  
The night is cold and the clouds  
Roll slowly over the sky.

### General Mention.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and baby of Hebronville are guests at the home of Miss Annie Pace for a few days. Mrs. Armstrong is en route home from a six weeks' visit in various parts of the state.

Miss Carolina Madero of Monterey, Mexico, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri. Miss Madero is the daughter of the late Gustavo Madero, and came in from Monterey en route to Indiana. She will leave today or tomorrow, and will be a student this year in the college of the "Sisters of the Holy Cross," South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr moved into the city this past week, and have taken a cottage on Juarez avenue. Mrs. Burr's many friends will be glad to have her among them this winter.

Miss Marie Fourie will leave on the noon train for her home in Houston, after a pleasant month's visit to Mrs. Frank Nye. She has made many warm friends by her sweet graciousness during her stay here who will welcome her coming again.

The friends of Miss Margaret MacGregor, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, will be glad to hear from her, and interested to learn that she has again won the silver cup, at the annual regatta at Mason's Island, Conn., for swimming and diving. If she is fortunate enough to win the cup the third time, it will be hers to keep. Miss Margaret has spent the past three years with her aunt, Mrs. Van Winkle, in New Jersey, and will teach at Passaic, New Jersey, from September until February, and will then be presented with her diploma. The Montclair Normal in New Jersey ranks as one of the highest Normals in the United States. After teaching for six months, the Normal assigns work for its graduates.

Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and little daughter Corinne returned last night from a trip to San Antonio, bringing with them in their automobile Mrs. Amador Sanchez and daughter Lila.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. A. P. Nye was most delightfully surprised last evening by the gathering of a number of her friends at eight o'clock. The family and a few friends met at the home of Mrs. Frank Nye and motored over to Mrs. A. P. Nye's home and also carried delicious cake and ice cream with them. The entertainment took the form of a musical treat for Mrs. Nye. Miss Marie Fourie sang beautiful selections. Miss Courtney Slaughter and Miss Ethel Mackin also sang charmingly. Miss Myrtle Mackin gave several lovely vocal duet by Miss Ouida Valentine and Mr. Cousineau added much to the pleasure of the evening. A most enjoyable time was spent and those who were in the merry crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye, Miss Elinor Nye, Misses Courtney Slaughter, Marie Fourie, Maxime Taylor, Myrtle Mackin, Ethel Mackin, Ouida Valentine, Randall Nye, Grover Nye, Alden Muller, A. E. Cousineau, Tom Nye, Walter Nye.

Husband—You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase.  
Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.—Boston Transcript.

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## INDIAN PRINCES AIDING ENGLAND



This photograph taken at a British base in Flanders shows at the right two Indian princes who are serving with the British cavalry.

## "TAFT DAY" AT THE EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Today is the official "Taft Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The entire week is in fact a Taft week, for the functions in honor of the former president extend for a full week. The ex-president is the guest of honor at the Fair today. In his party are Mrs. Taft, Miss Maria Herron, his sister-in-law, Miss Helen Taft, his daughter, and Miss Louise Taft, his niece. The party will remain in California for two more weeks. Tomorrow, Prof. Taft will be the guest of honor at the Ohio pavilion. Here a public reception will be tendered him by the Buckeye commissioners.

## THE COSSACK'S PLAN.

It is stated that after the great Turkish defeat at Sarikamish a Russian officer met a party of 500 captured Turks being brought in by fifteen smiling Cossacks. There was something obviously the matter with the prisoners; their hands were all mysteriously occupied, and they walked delicately.

The officer hailed the Cossack in charge and asked:  
"Hello, have you got a dancing class there, or what?"

The Cossack grinned yet more broadly and replied:  
"Well, you see, excellency, there's more than 500 of them and only fifteen of us, so there was a chance they might be up to something if we weren't careful. So before we started we went round and cut off all their hands, belts and trouser-buttons. Now they've got their hands full, and it's no use their trying to bolt!"

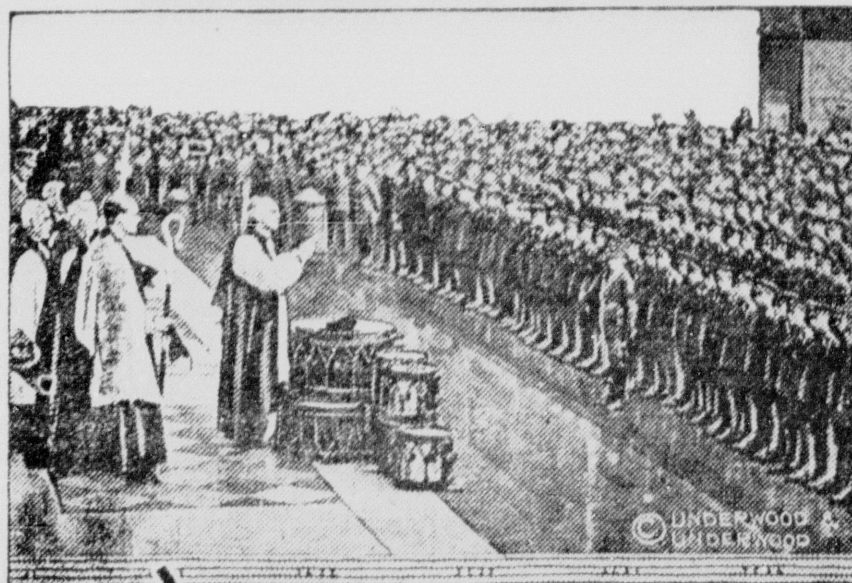
## KEEPING UP APPEARANCES.

A traveling man was eating on a stuffy little restaurant one very hot summer day. There were no screens at the windows or the door. The proprietress herself waited on her customers and shooed flies from the table at the same time. Her energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and also roused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:  
"Would it not be better to have your windows and the door screened?"

"Well, yes, I s'pose that would help some," replied the woman, after thinking a moment, "but 'twould look mighty lazy like."—Youth's Companion.

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## INTERCESSION DAY IN LONDON



Remarkable scene in front of St. Paul's cathedral, London, while the bishop of London was conducting intercession day services from the steps of the cathedral. Services and prayers for victory took place on this day throughout the British empire.

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From Saturday's Daily.

## THE TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Prominent among those whose heroism made the saving of life possible during the recent hurricane on the coast were the telephone girls, who stayed at their posts during the worst fury of the storm, although in many cases their own beloved ones were in the path of the hurricane and they had no means of knowing whether they were in safety or had perished.

The men who battled for the saving of others are being given all due credit for heroism. Those who died while doing their best to save human lives were real heroes. But what shall be said of the girls who stayed at the switchboard while all around them was wreck and ruin; who bravely albeit modestly and almost unconsciously did their duty despite the possibility that another moment might send their souls to eternity?

Much praise has been given the wireless heroes who sent out the distress signals when their vessel was battling for life, but the wireless men were asking for help for themselves equally with the passengers of the ship, and any aid which might reach them would be as much for themselves as for others.

The telephone girls were receiving calls for help from people they had never seen or heard of before. They sent out the distress call for the rescue of others, not for themselves, while the waters were swirling about the very building in which they coolly sat at their posts.

Dismissing all thought of personal danger, forgetting their own peril in their anxiety for others, they answered calls with the same coolness as in time of security, and their prompt action in many cases saved lives.

In some cases the buildings in which they sat were literally wrecked about them, yet they kept up their work "until the wires went dead." No thought of abandoning their posts, no cowardly fear that they might be swept away, they had only thoughts of securing the aid for others which they did not ask for themselves. And when the danger was the worst they proved themselves the stuff of which true heroines are made.

The storm did more than prove that the telephone is a necessity in our complex civilization. It proved that those who daily serve the public in this great utility are capable of self-abnegation, of the sacrifice for others that is taught in the Golden Rule, and that at times they rise to the heights of the one of whom it was said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Every great disaster of recent years has brought out the latent heroism of the telephone girls. In some cases the girls have lost their lives by their devotion to duty. In all cases they have shown that they would lose their lives, if necessary, in order that others might live through their efforts.

The first to tell a waiting world of the danger that threatens, they are the first to give forth the news of the sufferings and the needs of others, and the first to reassure the public that all danger has passed.

In a certain sense the training of the girls prepares them for such heroic acts. They are taught that their first duty is to the public, and their very discipline enables them to keep cool heads and devote their entire energy to their work in time of great stress.

All honor to the telephone girls. Not all of them have an opportunity to display their heroism, but it is safe to say that not one of them in time of great public danger would think of herself first, or would fail in the duty which she owes to the public or in the calm forgetfulness of self which is the highest mark of courage.

The self-sacrifice which their very employment demands of them is greater far than the bravery demanded of a soldier on the firing line. And a greater hero than the most landed battle victor is the young girl who does her duty first and thinks of her own peril afterwards.

## COMING OFF HIS PERCH.

The anxious inquiry that Carranza made of our state department, asking if the Pan-American peace appeal was official, indicates that he is coming down from his perch and that he is bound to do all that he can to secure the recognition of this government, no matter how much he may declare to his deluded followers that he is indifferent as to the attitude of our government.

The Carranza press is boasting of the "recognition" of foreign governments as shown—according to the Carrancistas—by the dealing of the various foreign representatives with the Carranza officials in Mexico City. They do not seem to realize that the same officials dealt with Zapata when he held the capital, with Villa prior to that, and with anyone who seemed

to have any official status when there was no form of government.

The answer of Secretary Lansing that he is authorized to state that each of the diplomats signed the peace appeal with the full authority of his government may cause him to understand the present status. Not only were the diplomats themselves anxious to see peace in Mexico, but their governments authorized them to take the action which has been characterized by the Carrancistas as "unwarranted," "impudent" and "without precedent."

As to being without precedent, the causes which led up to it are also without precedent. Never before in the history of civilized countries has a band of rebels carried on a bandit warfare without reason or excuse for nearly five years, terrorizing the people and devastating the country, without the interference of some of the powers.

The hope of recognition still stays with the Carrancistas—if, indeed, they are not bluffing the world and have no expectation of recognition. But while they are on the one hand asking that their "government" be recognized by the United States, on the other hand they are disseminating the wildest falsehoods against this country and are demanding that their fellow countrymen rise against any attempted "invasion," forgetting that the published word remains on record equal with the "official" documents which they daily forward to our state department.

Before any gang of bandits can dare to ask for their recognition as a government, they must first stop their depredations on peaceful people; they must give some guarantee that their acts of violence against the official representatives of other governments will cease; they must promise to restore the proceeds of the thefts which they carried on under guise of legal confiscation; they must give some proof of their intention to carry on a lawful and honest government of the people; they must assure the people of all nations that the franchises granted by a legal government will not be torn from their rightful possessors on the plea that it is a robbery of their nation—in fact, they must do everything that a properly constituted government would do in any part of the world before it was bold enough to demand the recognition of civilized nations.

Some of the acts of the Mexicans now posing as the saviors of their nation would do discredit to the cannibals of the Solomon Islands. None of their acts have been such as distinguish a people anxious to obey the rules and regulations which govern civilized nations.

For any set of men to arrogate to themselves the sole right to rule their fellow citizens without their consent is not to show a love of liberty or a respect for a written constitution. Yet the constitution is often in the mouths of these apostles of liberty (?) than any other word.

Liberty is the most abused watchword in this world. It was the war-cry of the French mob who murdered women, children and priests and convulsed Europe with their foul deeds. It has been the rallying cry of every revolution who ever raised his people against a government and then fled with the proceeds of his robberies.

But if liberty is to be desired for the followers of Carranza only, how about the millions of Mexicans who are to be subjugated by the new "government" without their consent?

An American newspaperman who was confined in Vera Cruz was released upon the demand of the United States. What a pity there were no such demands made before some of the Americans were killed.

## TOOK AWAY CHINKS AND JAPS.

Five of Them Caught Recently Near Laredo Taken to San Antonio and Thence to California.

Immigration Inspector A. B. Warren left Laredo yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, having in custody three Chinamen and two Japanese who had entered this country in violation of the immigration act and had recently been captured by inspectors of the immigration department after they had forded the river at a point several miles distant from this city.

The three Chinks and two Japs had been ordered deported after they were given a hearing. In San Antonio, recently hearings were held for the same purposes and a number of these people were also tried and ordered deported to their native heathens. The five men held here were kept until the San Antonio contingent was ready to leave, and Inspector Warren yesterday took them to San Antonio, turned them over to the immigration service there and today the Chink-Jap party leaves on its way to Los Angeles, from where deportation will be made. Mr. Warren will return here to that, and with anyone who seemed

## ALLEGED MEXICAN TREASURY LOOT IN NEW YORK COURTS.

The boulder Yanks long have flown our way.

With loot and lucre and wine;— Our birds flying north take the treasure—

The Great White Way is fine.— From Ballads of Yucatan.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mexican politics, with deep-laid plots and counter-plots, are expected to be laid bare in the New York courts next week, when the State of Yucatan will be given a hearing in its injunction suit to prevent the spending of its treasury balance alleged to have been carried off by a former Governor. The erstwhile governor, who sports a fast auto and is living in regal style with his family, claims the money he is spending is his own, and that the suit is blackmail.

The State of Yucatan appealed to the State of New York last month for legal aid in its share of the troubled Mexican situation last month, when it applied to Supreme Court Justice Shearn to restrain Gen. Abel Ortiz Argumedo, recently autonomous Governor of Yucatan, from spending the contents of the Yucatan treasury, which it is charged he took with him when he sailed away from his troubled land last March.

The action was brought in the name of the State of Yucatan, through Manuel Yrigoyen Lara, who was Secretary of State of Yucatan when Argumedo was governor, and who was sent to this country to buy arms and ammunition to enable the governor to defend the State against all outside.

Gen. Argumedo has stated that he did take the cash balance, amounting to \$442,000 in American gold, but that he left it in the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, Cuba. He also vigorously states that the money he is now spending is part of the \$150,000 which is his private fortune. The former Governor says he is "protecting" the cash of Yucatan and will take back the funds when a stable government is established.

Soon after reaching here in April, Gen. Argumedo opened an office as an importer, and established his family in an apartment. He bought an expensive motor car and had his name embossed on the machine. Away from the troubles of his native heath, he has dipped into the luxuries of American life. And all this is at his own expense, he says. Señor Yrigoyen, however, declares that Argumedo is not spending his own money, because he never had any.

Whether the Supreme Court of New York has the power to act in the case will be argued next week. Under a temporary injunction recently granted, the New York branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is restrained from honoring any checks of Gen. Argumedo, or his friend, Jose Cruz Vallado, former paymaster of Yucatan, who is living at New Rochelle.

Señor Yrigoyen, who has lived in Merida, capital of Yucatan, for 49 years, and is described as one of the leading citizens of the State, brought the injunction action through a New lawyer. He is seeking to have an accounting of the funds, and suitable protection against their dissipation, rather than to bring criminal proceedings.

An interesting side-light in the case is the charge that before Gen. Argumedo left Yucatan, he gave 200,000 pesos to one Señora Loretto Castillo de Manzanillo, who took the money and departed for Havana.

Gen. Argumedo claims to be still the governor of Yucatan. He characterizes the charges as blackmail, and says they were made following his refusal to give money to the former Secretary of State for furthering the latter's political fortunes. "Yrigoyen became angry when I refused him money," he said, "and I was obliged to deposit him from office, to which I had appointed him. I now have reason to believe that he is acting as an agent of Gen. Carranza. There are about 80 Yucatanos in New York, all of whom support me in my course."

## HEALTH CONVENTION AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Prof. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will preside at the forty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which opens here on Monday. Many able speakers are on the programme.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The treasurer of the newly organized painters union in this city is Juan Uresti and not Maximino Villarreal, as was incorrectly stated in yesterday's Times.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-31m. (Adv.)

—Ice Saver Cloths, guaranteed, 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Saves 30 per cent of ice. Notify Mr. Reese, 1402 Sallinas avenue. 9-32t.

—The band concert given at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted a large crowd who immensely enjoyed the program rendered. The evening was a close one so far as cooling breezes were concerned and this furnished an incentive for people to get out and seek the open.

—Sunday Special.—Pineapple, Cherry ice cream; it's simply delicious. Don't forget to order some. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-44t.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the Caliche Park the Laredos and the picked nine from Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp will cross bats in what promises to be an interesting game of the national sport. Both teams will put their best material in the game and endeavor to hold down the pyrotechnics.

—For self starting work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25tf. (Adv.)

—Monday is Labor Day—for some it is such every day and Sunday, too. But on this occasion it will be the observance of one day of each year set aside for hosts of organized labor throughout the country to rest from their toil, get together and celebrate the day and have a good time generally.

—Sunday Special.—Pineapple, Cherry ice cream; it's simply delicious. Don't forget to order some. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24tf. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of four carloads of ixite and two carloads of miscellaneous articles.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9tf.

—For the past three days the alarmist has been busy spreading the "news" that a band of Mexican bandits had planned to attack the little town of Encinal and rid the place of its inhabitants. Here is where the alarmist scares women and children, when in truth he is the chief Ananias of all and is just talking to hear himself make a noise.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4tf.

—Some of the Americans who arrived here from Monterey this morning and was among the passengers on the train which Villistas attempted to blow up yesterday say that the man who placed the bomb was a bum bomb placer, as when the explosion came it was in the wrong direction. Who the bum was who placed the bomb no bum knows.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4tf.

(Adv.)

## BALL GAME ON LABOR DAY.

Ninth Infantry and the "Laredo" Team Will Cross Bats at Caliche Park on Monday Afternoon.

Announcement was made today that all arrangements had been perfected whereby the crack Ninth Infantry ball team and the "Laredos" would cross bats on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Caliche Park in what promises to be one of the most hotly-contested games of baseball of the season in Laredo.

As there will be no other observance of Labor Day in this city and most of the business houses can afford to close during the afternoon, and may, there is no reason why a large crowd should not be on hand to witness the contest between these two teams.

It will be East against West in the Class P yacht race at Chicago today for the Manhasset Cup. Josephine, which won the eastern title, is matched with Chicago's Valiant.

## TRAIN PARTIALLY WRECKED BY BOMB PLACED ON TRACK

VILLISTAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING WRECK TRAIN.

Luckily the Explosion Was in Such a Way That Only Lower Part of the Locomotive Was Damaged.

A dastardly attempt on the part of Villistas hidden in the chaparral some distance from the scene of the operations occurred between Alamo and Palo Blanco, or between Monterey and Villadama, yesterday forenoon, when they tried to wreck this passenger train which had departed from Monterey in the morning loaded with passengers bound for Laredo. The explosion occurred on the end of a small trestle and blew out the bottom of the firebox of the locomotive, left a large hole in the ground, tore up the track for quite a distance and blew away a part of the nearby embankment on either side of the track.

The engine had just reached the trestle when the explosion occurred and the disabling of the locomotive by having the two drive wheels and tender blown off the track caused a panic among the passengers, for many feared the train had been attacked by Villistas. Many American passengers were aboard the train. Luckily nobody was hurt, even the fireman and engineer escaping, as the explosion's force was downward and sideways and only damaged the firebox and wheels of the locomotive.

Following the explosion a dense smoke hung over the place, indicating that the bomb used was of black powder. At the trestle three wires were found lying by the side of the track. The wires were followed a distance of several hundred feet into the chaparral, and at the end of the lines they were found connected to three batteries placed in a box. No place could any trace of the men be found, so it is evident that after touching the bomb off they disappeared on horseback, as prints of horses hoofs were found in the road near the scene where the batteries were discovered.

The train which left Laredo yesterday morning only proceeded to the scene of the wreck and the coaches filled with passengers from Monterey were attached to the engine and brought to Laredo, while the passengers bound for Monterey were transferred to another train which had gone to the scene of the wreck and taken to their destination. On the train leaving Monterey came a large force of Carranza soldiery and an immediate search instituted for the party of Villistas who had caused the explosion of the bomb. It is believed that a battle will follow, as reports have it that a large force of Villistas are known to be in that section and may have caused the explosion to attract Carranza troops from Monterey and Villadama.

No trains left either Monterey or Laredo today, and announcement was made that train service would be suspended for a day or two until the damage done by the bomb explosion can be repaired.

## Acute indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## COUNTY INSTITUTE TUESDAY.

Opening Day Near at Hand and Institute Will Then Continue Throughout Remainder of Week.

As announced in the Times of previous issues, the Webb County Teachers Institute will be convened at the Central school building in this city on next Tuesday morning by County Superintendent B. Richardson and then will be taken up a program of subjects assigned to various of the teachers which will be carried out on the four days of the institute session.

The institute convening on Tuesday morning will conclude its work on Saturday afternoon, September 11. On Monday morning, September 13, the county schools resume their sessions in the various school precincts of Webb county and teachers and pupils will pin themselves down to hard work to last until May of 1916.

## Will Attend Baptist Meeting.

E. A. Thomas, as a delegate from the Baptist church of Laredo, left this afternoon for Pearsall, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Association, which is now in session in that city. Mr. Thomas expects to return to Laredo on Monday.

## FUNERAL WAS LONG AND SAD ONE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

MANY PEOPLE VISITED HOME AND FOLLOWED THE CORTEGE.

Funeral of A. J. Barthelme Was One of the Largest Attended Occurring in Laredo in Some Time.

One of the largest attended and most sorrowful funerals held in Laredo in some years occurred yesterday afternoon, when the home of the deceased at the corner of Grant street and Convent Avenue was filled with people who had gathered there to take a last look on the face of A. J. Barthelme and later follow the remains to their last place in the Jewish cemetery. Throughout the day large crowds had visited the home of sorrow, but one hour before the funeral found an immense throng there. The attendance at the funeral denoted the high esteem in which the departed peace officer and valued citizen was held by his friends—attestations of the deep regret felt for his departure and the grief that was experienced for his departed ones.

Besides the multitude of other friends attending the funeral in a body were the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and the uniformed members of the Laredo Fire Department, all of which organizations the deceased was a member. The funeral was belated in leaving the home on account of the delayed arrival of Mrs. C. E. Morris, a sister of Mr. Barthelme, who arrived from Corpus Christi, while her son, Edmund Morris, came in on the afternoon train from San Antonio. The funeral procession was a long and sorrowful one.

The coffin in the home rested in a veritable mound of dainty floral wreaths and clusters of beautiful flowers. Around the coffin at the home circled the members of the different orders and all those who came to take a last look at the silent sleeper. The funeral procession moved from the home to the Jewish cemetery at 4:30 o'clock. At the cemetery the ritualistic burial rites of the Masons were conducted by Mr. R. McCulloch as chaplain, followed by the carrying out of the Hebrew burial service and the reading of the prayers by Solomon Freed and A. Goodman, the former in Hebrew and the latter in English, and also the reading of certain passages of the rites by the two sons of the deceased. The Knights of Pythias did not conduct services at either the home or the grave.

The following acted as the pallbearers at the funeral yesterday: Active—B. A. Alexander, Joe Moser, A. Saft, Julio Wormser, L. Goodman and Solomon Freed. Honorary—County Judge George R. Page, County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, County Commissioners V. L. Paig, D. D. Davis and John Armengol and L. J. Christen.

## PROBABLY LAST SPECIAL TRAIN.

Excursion Train Service From Laredo to Corpus on Saturday Nights May Conclude for Season.

According to an announcement made by the Texas-Mexican offices in this city this morning, the special Saturday night excursion train from Laredo to Corpus Christi which has been in operation since the first of August will probably be taken off after tonight and no more special trains will be run to the coast until next summer.

Announcement was made simultaneously that the regular Saturday morning rates to Corpus Christi on regular trains would remain in full force and effect up and including Saturday, September 25, but with the waning of the summer season the special train service has reached its end.

## Notice.

This is to notify the painters of this locality and the public in general that from the 1st of September of this year the action taken by the Painters' Union on Aug. 22 will be in force, to the effect that the painters of that union will work only eight hours per day.

JUAN SANCHEZ OLIVO, President. C. ROBLES, Secretary. (Adv.) 9-33t

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MAY BE NECESSARY TO CUT THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS.

Laredo Schools Confront Reduction of \$10,000 in Apportionment and County Schools About \$8,000.

As the state apportionment board of the public schools has announced a reduction in the apportionment to the various cities and counties of the state for the coming school year, retrenchment is necessary to such an extent that there may be reductions made in the salaries of both city and county teachers, although those in charge of the schools will exert every effort to avoid cutting salaries and will resort to other means of bringing the schools within the limits of expenses necessary for their maintenance.

Last year the apportionment made by the school board was \$8 per capita; this year it is \$6. Last year the total amount available for the independent school district of Laredo was \$41,400; this year it is about \$32,000, a reduction of nearly \$10,000. With a reduction of nearly \$10,000 in the amount available for the Laredo public schools, and the apportionment of the Webb county schools reduced about \$8,000, it will be seen that retrenchment will be necessary and some calculating done to meet the exigency. "One thing is certain," says Superintendent Christen of the city schools, "there will be no raise in the salaries of Laredo teachers for the coming year."

## SAMPLES OF CITY WATER HELD FREE FROM DISEASE

STATE BACTERIOLOGIST SAYS LAREDO WATER IS PURE.

Specimens Submitted by Chamber of Commerce, Exhibit Showing Results of Filtration.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has investigated the condition of the local water supply and has received a report from the State Board of Health certifying as to the purity of the water furnished for public consumption.

Three specimens of water were taken from fountains, one from 1014 East Market street, another from the Hotel Hamilton and a third from West Matamoros street on July 29th. These specimens were taken under strictly aseptic conditions and sent to Dr. Malcolm Graham, State Bacteriologist at Austin.

After making an analysis of the three specimens Dr. Graham reported to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce: "We have finished the examination of these specimens and are unable to find any harmful bacteria or any indication of contamination. In our opinion this water is entirely suitable for drinking purposes."

Dr. Malcolm Graham, State Bacteriologist.

Two specimens just obtained are now on display in the window of the Chamber of Commerce. One shows the water as it is taken from the Rio Grande. It was very muddy, but now appears clear with a heavy deposit of sediment in the bottom of the test tube. The second specimen shows the water after it has been treated by filtration through a bed of several feet of sand, then subjected to a process of sedimentation and afterwards treated with chlorine gas to kill all disease bacteria at the plant of the Laredo Water Co., leaving the water, which is furnished for public consumption, absolutely pure. The specimens on display have been furnished by Mr. W. H. Irvine, manager.

Mr. Irvine states that the occasional muddy appearance of the water is due to the sediment in the pipes, which will be flushed throughout the city and the sediment eliminated. This work will be done later.

## Card of Thanks.

To those kind friends who came to our assistance in our hours of sorrow occasioned by the death of our husband and father, A. J. Barthelme, and who assisted at the funeral, sent flowers, etc., we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelme and Family.

## DESCENDANTS OF THE MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS MEET.

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 4.—The seventh general congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants will be held here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Many of the members have already arrived and are quartered at local hotels. On Monday morning the opening session will be held in First Church, General Thomas S. Hopkins of Washington presiding.